

## RAIL EXECUTIVES EXPECT UNIONS TO ACCEPT PAY CUT

Both Sides in Conciliatory  
Mood Following Daniel  
Willard's Conference  
With Brotherhoods.

## SAVING TO ROADS OF \$200,000,000

After Bond Interest Is Met,  
Rest Would Be Used to  
Provide Employment for  
Men Laid Off.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Official  
Washington has been told that  
the nation's railroad executives,  
following the meeting in Chicago  
last week between Daniel Willard,  
president of the Baltimore & Ohio,  
and the heads of the employees'  
brotherhoods, are decidedly hop-  
ing that railroad labor, rather than  
engage in a protracted wage dis-  
pute, will accept a temporary 10  
percent cut.

President Hoover, it has been  
learned, will make no objection to  
a settlement on this basis.  
News coming out of the rail-  
road executives' conference in  
New York Friday, when Willard  
made an extended report on his  
negotiations, is that both sides  
in the wage controversy are in  
a conciliatory frame of mind.  
It is estimated that the proposed  
10 percent reduction would save  
the roads \$200,000,000. The offer  
which has been made to the heads  
of the brotherhoods, and which is  
advised to have included terms  
toward a voluntary reduction, is  
that the money left from the saving  
after the payment of interest  
on railroad bonds, would be used  
to provide employment for idle  
road workers. There are about  
a million of these, and many of  
them are in desperate straits.

The executives at their New  
York meeting announced that they  
would invoke the railway labor act  
to bring about a 15 percent reduc-  
tion. At the same time they ap-  
pointed a committee of nine, head-  
ed by Willard, to "negotiate to  
bring about a wage differences  
with the employees. If this com-  
mittee is successful, the notice of  
the desire to amend the existing  
contracts with the unions will be  
automatically terminated.

Amicable arrangement along the  
line suggested would leave the  
roads in a sound financial posi-  
tion. The consideration is said to  
have been heavily with the  
brotherhoods.

## SENATOR ODDIE HURT WHEN HIS HORSE FALLS ON HIM

Senator Suffers Broken Collar-  
bone and Bruises, but Will Be  
Able to Sit Up in a Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Sen-  
ator Oddie of Nevada, one-  
time cowboy and veteran horse-  
man, suffered a broken collarbone  
today when his horse stumbled and  
fell on him in Rock Creek Park.  
He also was severely bruised but  
was taken to the Naval Hospital,  
where he was treated, said he had  
suffered no internal injuries. They  
expected his condition painful  
but not serious.

Senator Oddie said he was taking  
his usual morning ride along  
the "copper hole" at the edge of  
the park today. The horse went  
down so suddenly that the Senator  
was unable to swing himself clear  
of the animal. A passing motor-  
ist saw the fall and called a  
doctor to the hospital. The  
47-year-old Senator weighs 200  
pounds and is one of the strongest  
men in the Senate. He hopes to be  
able to sit up in about a week and  
back in the Senate Chamber.  
The Congress reconvenes after its  
winter recess.

## CANCELLATION GROUP FAILS TO YIELD AT BASEL PARLEY

Deadlock of Young Plan Experts Continues  
After Three-Hour Secret Session—Ger-  
man Railway Disclosure Startles.

By the Associated Press.  
BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—  
The deadlock which threatens to  
keep the Young plan experts on the  
job until after Christmas remained  
unbroken tonight after a three-  
hour secret session.  
Several members of the commit-  
tee who advocate cancellation of  
reparations as a means of rejuven-  
ating the world's business, refused  
to sidestep their convictions in fa-  
vor of any measure they considered  
temporary. It was learned on good  
authority.

The members who have taken a  
decided stand for cancellation are  
Hendrik Colijn of Holland, Otto  
Rydbek of Sweden and R. G.  
Bindschelder of Switzerland.  
The 11 economists and bankers  
who make up the committee that  
must pass on Germany's capacity  
to pay reparations held their secret  
meeting in the hotel suite of Al-  
berto Duccane of Italy, the chair-  
man. Strict orders were given at-  
tendants to drop no hints about  
what they were doing. Even some  
of the secondary members of the  
delegation have been kept in igno-  
rance of what was going on.  
These precautions marked a  
change in the committee's policy,  
for until yesterday information had  
been given out from official  
sources.

During the two weeks the ex-  
perts have been in session they  
have examined Germany's budget,  
the foreign trade balance, the con-  
dition of the railways, the situation  
of the Reichsbank, German hold-  
ings abroad and the debts Germany  
owes abroad.  
One of the most startling dis-  
closures was the incapacity—which  
the experts accepted without ques-  
tion—of the German railways to  
pay the unconditional portion of  
reparations, amounting to \$46-  
500,000, demanded from them, un-  
der the Young plan.

German figures showed the  
Reich's budget to be weak and the  
country to be taxed to the limit.  
The foreign trade balance was  
good, but German spokesmen said  
it was likely to fall below the  
amount needed to pay external  
debts.

A deficit of from \$325,000,000 to  
\$362,500,000 was found between  
what the world owes Germany and  
what Germany owes the world, not  
including reparations.  
Whether the experts agree that  
Germany will be unable to make  
enough money from foreign trade  
during 1932 to make up its deficits  
remains to be told in the final re-  
port, over which the fight tonight  
raged.

Official forecast for  
St. Louis and vicinity: Partly  
cloudy and slightly  
colder today;  
tomorrow, mostly  
fair.

Missouri: Partly  
cloudy, possibly  
some rain in  
south portion to-  
day; tomorrow,  
mostly fair;  
slightly colder in  
north and central  
portions today;  
Illinois: Partly  
cloudy and slightly  
colder, proba-  
bly some rain in  
extreme south  
portions today;  
tomorrow, mostly  
fair.

Sunset, 4:41; sunrise (tomorrow),  
7:17.  
Stage of the Mississippi, 11.6  
feet, a fall of 0.3.

This Week's Weather Outlook.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—  
Weather outlook for the week be-  
ginning Monday for the upper Mis-  
sissippi and lower Missouri valleys  
and the northern and central great  
plains: Some precipitation over  
northern sections at beginning of  
week and again toward close; tem-  
peratures generally above normal,  
except intervals of colder over  
northern sections about Tuesday  
and again at end of week.

MISSOURI U. CURATORS PARE  
\$633,088 OFF EXPENDITURES

Fail to Meet Reduction Called for  
by Gov. Caulfield by More  
Than \$200,000.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—  
The University of Missouri Board  
of Curators announced after a  
meeting today it had been able to  
pare \$633,088.44 from its appropria-  
tions for 1931-32, but could not  
reach Gov. Henry S. Caulfield's re-  
quested \$850,000 slash.

The board said if it had made  
the full reduction asked for, certain  
valuable university functions would  
have had to be discontinued.  
Reductions provided for, the  
board said, would apply to all de-  
partments of the school.

## UNION OFFICER CONVICTED OF DYNAMITING CONSPIRACY

Gets 2 to 14 Years at Princeton,  
Ind., of Plot to Destroy Co-  
operating Official's Home.

By the Associated Press.  
PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 19.—  
Harrison Kelly, member of the ex-  
ecutive board of District No. 11 of  
the United Mine Workers of Amer-  
ica, was convicted today of a  
conspiracy to dynamite the home  
of James F. Miller, secretary-treas-  
urer of the Somerville Coal Cor-  
poration, a co-operative enterprise.  
Judge Duncan sentenced him to  
serve from two to 14 years in In-  
diana State prison and fined him  
\$5000, the maximum sentence un-  
der the law. Judge Duncan an-  
nounced he would allow 30 days  
for defense counsel to file a mo-  
tion for new trial.

## LOW STOCKS GIVEN AS PREMIUMS TO USED-CAR BUYERS

If They Rise, Chicago Firm  
Advertises, Machine May  
Cost Nothing.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Common  
stocks listed on the New York  
Stock Exchange were offered as  
a premium to used car buyers by  
one of Chicago's large automobile  
concerns.

"It is true that every one of the  
stocks is now quoted at a low fig-  
ure," read the firm's offer. "If they  
depreciate further you lose not a  
penny, for you obtained the shares  
gratis. If they go up—and there is  
every reason to believe they will  
eventually approach their former  
high marks—the used car you pur-  
chase may figure up to cost you  
nothing." The premiums range  
from 10 shares of radio stock,  
which goes with a \$65 car to 100  
shares of a packing company's  
stock, thrown in with a \$1,995  
sedan.

The stock of eight companies  
was listed in the offer. They include  
two railroads, airplane, office fur-  
nishings, radio, packing plant,  
amusement and holding corpora-  
tions, and the stock closed yester-  
day at from \$.75 to \$2.25 a share.

## CHAUFFEUR GETS \$210,000 AND EMPLOYER'S HOME

Reward for Taking Care of  
Widow of Man for Whom He  
Worked.

By the Associated Press.  
MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—  
When F. B. Jourdan, Wall street  
financier, was on his death bed  
seven years ago, he called his  
chauffeur, Elmer C. Sachse, 29, and  
said: "Stay on the job, Elmer, and  
take care of Mrs. Jourdan. You  
won't regret it."

Sachse did. He lived in rooms  
above the Jourdan garage at old  
Westbury, housed the other ser-  
vants, bought supplies for the es-  
tate, watched over the aging Mrs.  
Jourdan everywhere she went. He  
was more like a son than a chauff-  
eur.

Today he had his reward: a leg-  
acy of about \$210,000, plus the  
beautiful Jourdan home.  
When Mrs. Jourdan died May 24  
she left him the \$210,000, plus the  
estate, except three minor bequests,  
but he agreed to let her brother,  
Arthur B. Mott, have about \$110-  
000. The agreement was admitted  
to probate today.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT TO GET DAVIS' POST, IT IS REPORTED

St. Louisan, in Washington, In-  
dicates He Considers Resigning  
Post in Philippines.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The  
resignation of Dwight F. Davis of  
St. Louis, and the appointment of  
Theodore Roosevelt as Governor-  
General of the Philippines, were  
predicted tonight by War Depart-  
ment officials.

The Governor-General, now on  
leave of absence, had been discus-  
sion on Philippine affairs with  
President Hoover and Secretary  
Hurley at the White House. He  
declined to discuss recurring re-  
ports of his impending resignation  
beyond saying he did not submit  
his resignation today.

Davis indicated he was consider-  
ing resigning, however, because of  
the poor health of Mrs. Davis, who  
is now in Paris and who was un-  
able to join him in the Philippines  
because of the climate.

While he declined to discuss the  
Independence question, he was un-  
doubtedly to share Secretary Hur-  
ley's view that economic reforms  
must precede autonomy for the is-  
lands.

## SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR SUFFERS LOSS OF SHIRT-TAIL

Undergoes Ancient Penalty for  
Missing a Shirt When Hunt-  
ing Deer.

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19.—Gov.  
Blackwood, whose shirt tail  
was clipped recently by fellow deer  
hunters when he missed a shot at  
a buck, got a new shirt today.

It came in a package from An-  
derson, with the following note:  
"We do not feel that it is right to  
allow the Governor of our grand  
old State to have to wear a shirt  
without a tail, and you can wear  
this one while you are having your  
old one retailed."

The note was signed "Your One-  
Shirter Friends." It listed 29 con-  
tributors to the "shirt fund."  
The loss of the shirt tail for miss-  
ing a shot is an ancient penalty  
in deer hunting. Former Gov.  
John G. Richards cut off Gov.  
Blackwood's.

## Fog Cancels Sports in England.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—England and  
surrounding waters were blanketed  
by fog tonight, and both on land  
and at sea transportation labored  
under heavy difficulties. Many of  
the usual Saturday sports events  
were abandoned. The fog caused  
numerous collisions on roads and  
waterways, the most serious being  
a railway wreck at Dagenham, Es-  
sex, last night in which two per-  
sons were killed and 72 injured.  
Scotland enjoyed warmer weather  
than the London district.

## SAYS A. D. BROWN ESTATE VALUE IS DOWN \$3,000,000

Mrs. Jane Collins Sues to  
Compel Trustees, One of  
Them Her Brother, to Re-  
pay Alleged Loss.

## ASSERTS THEY WERE NEGLIGENT

St. Louis Union Trust Co.  
Officer Says Plaintiff  
Blocked Advantageous  
Sale of Stock.

The \$4,184,000 trust estate left  
in 1913 by the late Alanson D.  
Brown, president of Hamilton-  
Brown Shoe Co., has dwindled in  
value by more than \$3,000,000 since  
then, and the income from its se-  
curities has fallen from \$150,000  
a year to nothing, Jane B. Collins,  
daughter and heir, Mrs. Brown's  
alleges in a suit filed in Circuit  
Court yesterday.

The suit, directed against her  
brother, Alanson C. Brown, and  
the St. Louis Union Trust Co.,  
trustees, charges they have mis-  
managed the estate and asks the  
Court to order them to repay to  
the estate the amount lost through  
alleged injudicious sale or reten-  
tion of securities.

Mrs. Collins, who resides at 625  
South Skinker road, asks that the  
Court determine this amount. She  
also asks that the trust company  
and her brother be removed as  
trustees, declaring they have been  
"negligent and unskillful" in ad-  
ministering the trust.

Brown's will left one-sixth of his  
estate outright to his son, and or-  
dered the residue placed in trust  
with the son, his widow and the  
trust company. Income to be  
paid out in four equal parts to his  
heirs, among whom is Mrs. Col-  
lins.

## Income From Realty \$90,000.

The income from the realty left  
by Brown was estimated constant  
at \$90,000 a year. Mrs. Collins as-  
serts in her suit that the income  
from securities, once \$150,000 a  
year, has fallen off until now the  
securities are producing no revenue  
whatever for the heirs.

All this comes about, she  
charges, through the failure of the  
trustees to follow the Brown will,  
Brown wrote that he had no de-  
sire that the trust invest in mer-  
cantile ventures subject to the haz-  
ards of trade, it is stated. He did,  
however, authorize the trustees to  
invest in Hamilton-Brown and  
bank stocks, and in stocks and  
bonds of the Laclede Gas Light  
Co., the United Railways Co. and  
other public utilities.

In effect, she declares in her  
suit, this was a positive direction  
not to invest in mercantile enter-  
prises except where profits were  
reasonably assured, and not to re-  
tain stocks already held, except for  
more favorable disposition. The  
trustees were specifically empow-  
ered by the will, she contends,  
even to sell the Hamilton-Brown  
stock, which formed about 65 per  
cent of the assets of the estate.

When the trust estate went into  
operation in 1914, she continues,  
it included personal property—  
stocks, bonds and other securities  
worth more than \$1,250,000,  
which the heirs received in return  
of \$150,000 a year. The present  
value of the securities, she de-  
clares, is less than \$250,000, and  
the annual return from them, not-  
with.

Real estate in the trust was  
worth about \$1,050,000 subject to  
a deed of trust of \$109,000. Rental  
from this property, it is stated, has  
remained constant at \$90,000 a  
year.

In support of her claim of mis-  
management, Mrs. Collins recites  
that from 1914 to 1921, Hamilton-  
Brown stock of \$100 par value con-  
stituted 65 per cent of the trust  
assets, and that in 1921, it reached a high  
of \$245.

Heavy Loss in Shoe Company Stock.  
Far value of the stock was lost—  
\$25 on Jan. 1, 1927, Mrs.  
Collins says, and at that time its  
market value ranged from \$21 to  
\$71 a share. In 1928 and 1929 it  
ranged between \$20 and \$30 a share,  
she continues, but it is now listed  
at \$2. The decline was a source  
of major loss in the value of the  
estate.

Mrs. Collins declares that before  
the Hamilton-Brown stock went  
into receivership in 1920, the trust-  
ees knew the company was losing  
ground and that the stock should  
have been sold. A. C. Brown,  
elected president after his father's  
death, is charged by his sister with  
mismanagement prior to the re-  
ceiver's appointment.

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## All Smiles After Kidnaping Experience



PHOTOGRAPH of Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, taken in her Kansas  
City home as she stood beside some of the flowers she received from  
friends who were rejoicing with her over escape from kidnapers who had  
demanded a \$75,000 ransom.

## DEPUTY KILLS WIFE, ARRESTS OTHER MAN

Kankakee, Ill., Officer Trained  
Pair to Wateksa; Broke  
Up Rendezvous.

By the Associated Press.  
WATSEKA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Deputy  
Sheriff Harrison Tuttle of Kan-  
kakee tonight shot and killed his  
wife and married William Groux  
of Gary, Ind., to the county jail  
here, after he said, he had trailed  
them to a rendezvous. Tuttle and  
Groux were locked up.

Tuttle said he found his wife,  
Sylvia May, 45 years old, and G-  
roux in the latter's car near a cen-  
tury just north of here. He fired  
one shot, he said, which struck  
Mrs. Tuttle in the head, then or-  
dered Groux to drive in his own  
car to the Joliet County Jail here.  
He followed in his automobile.

At the jail, Tuttle forced Groux  
to abandon the fatally wounded  
woman in his automobile and to  
march, at the point of a pistol,  
into the jail office. Authorities  
hurried Mrs. Tuttle to a hospital,  
but she died within an hour.

The Tuttle home is in Kankakee  
station and is a Kankakee County  
deputy sheriff. Authorities said  
Mrs. Tuttle expressed no regret at  
the slaying of his wife.

## TO APPORTION HOOVER'S GIFT

Engineer Relief Societies to Share  
\$5000 Donation.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Presi-  
dent Hoover's \$5000 contribution to  
the engineers' relief fund will be  
apportioned among engineer re-  
lief organizations throughout the  
country, H. D. Parsons, chairman  
of the New York metropolitan dis-  
trict, announced.

The four national engineering  
societies have been asked to name  
one representative each to act as a  
subcommittee of the New York Pro-  
tective committee to administer the fund. Dis-  
tribution of the money will be made  
on the basis of membership in en-  
gineering societies, and on this  
basis one-fourth will be availa-  
ble for use in the metropolitan district  
and the remainder for other com-  
mittees of the country.

## AIR LINER CRASHES; TWO HURT

Pilots Injured in Test Flight; No  
Passengers Aboard.

By the Associated Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 19.—  
Two pilots were injured seriously  
when a tri-motored liner of Trans-  
continental Western Air, Inc., fell  
at the municipal airport here to-  
day. The ship was making a test  
flight and carried no passengers.  
George Price, 36 years old, of  
Columbia, O., suffered a double  
skull fracture and N. C. Morse, 26,  
Tulsa, a broken arm, broken leg  
and a possible skull fracture. The  
plane was destroyed by flames, but  
neither Price nor Morse was  
burned.

## \$24,700,000 FOREIGN LOAN PROFIT MADE BY ONE BANK

C. E. Mitchell of the Na-  
tional City, New York,  
Lists Its Gains Since 1919  
in That Line Before Sen-  
ate Committee.

## DOUBTS GERMANY WILL PAY DEBTS

Fears Insistence on That  
'Will Bring Rebellion'—  
Query Why U. S. Should  
Bear Burden 'Unanswer-  
able.'

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The  
Senate Finance Committee today  
heard Charles E. Mitchell, chair-  
man of the National City Bank  
of New York, assert the German  
people would revolt if the nation  
were compelled to meet the pay-  
ments suspended by the debt  
holiday.

Testifying in the committee's in-  
vestigation of the flotation of  
foreign securities in America, the  
banker said his company since 1919  
made profits of \$24,755,728 by  
selling bonds of other countries.  
Mitchell told the finance com-  
mittee there was a growing "rebel-  
lion against the payment of  
debts" in Germany and other  
European countries.

"If you ask me if Germany will  
pay up her debts, I can't conceive  
it possible because I think it will  
bring rebellion," he said. He added  
the psychology of the Germans  
was "really understandable."

Describes German Psychology.  
The original plan provided for  
payments of reparations by the  
generation that created the obliga-  
tions, he said, but now had been  
modified to a 65-year payment  
plan. German youths, he added,  
face the prospect of paying them  
for generations.

"I am not preaching a doctrine  
of cancellation," Mitchell said,  
"but I am merely trying to develop  
the psychology of the people." He  
added that a similar psychology  
prevailed in other European coun-  
tries regarding their debt obliga-  
tions to the United States.

Senator Reed, (Rep.) Pennsylv-  
ania, asked why future genera-  
tions in America should have to  
bear the burden "while those who  
started the war got scot free."

Mitchell said that was "un-  
answerable" and agreed it created  
"an impasse" between psychology  
abroad and in this country.

Profits of \$24,750,000.  
The total profits of the National  
City Corporation on foreign loans  
since 1919 were \$12,252,221. Mit-  
chell told the committee.

Mitchell said the figure did not  
represent clear profit, but that gen-  
eral overhead expenses should be  
deducted from it.

In addition, as a member of syn-  
dicates, the bank made a profit  
of \$11,362,597 on foreign loans in  
the same time, he said.

He gave the figure in reply to a  
question by John H. Johnson, op-  
ponent of the moratorium, who  
sponsored the inquiry, announced  
the next witnesses would be rep-  
resentatives of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,  
Elliott, Read & Co. and the Chase  
National Bank. They will be called  
Monday.

Mitchell said the profit was made  
on issues totaling \$1,071,955,000,  
which have been floated since 1919.  
This did not include Cuban and  
Canadian issues.

One Deal Netted \$800,000.  
Johnson questioned Mitchell  
about an issue of \$12,000,000 for  
the Lauter Nitrate Co., Ltd., of  
England and Chile. The gross profit,  
Mitchell said, was \$1,670,000, and  
the National City's profit \$899,000.  
"It was practically a million  
gross," Johnson said. "Yes,"  
Mitchell replied.

"That was a profit to your insti-  
tution alone?" "Yes," the banker  
replied.

Johnson minimized the profits, but  
the banker denied he was.  
Johnson read from a statement  
filed by Mitchell showing the  
amount of some of the foreign  
loans, chiefly private, called by  
the National City Corporation and  
its profits.

These profits included:  
\$354,000 on a loan of \$25,000-  
000 to the Central Bank for Agri-  
culture of Germany.  
\$73,000 on a loan of \$35,000,000  
to the Chilean Copper Co., a sub-  
sidiary of the National City.

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## HALF BILLION PLAN OF HOOVER TAKEN UP IN COMMITTEE

Hearing on Reconstruction Corporation Proposal in Response to Executive's Plea for Haste.

### GLASS CRITICISES SOME DETAILS

Under-Secretary Mills Says New Body Will Be Useful in Meeting Any Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate Banking Committee delivered today into the hands of President Hoover's \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation in response to the Chief Executive's plea for speedy action.

Under-Secretary Mills of the Treasury described the Federal relief proposal as "a very useful instrumentality in meeting any emergency that might arise."

Congressional leaders of both parties agreed last night to give the proposed corporation prompt consideration after the Christmas recess.

Mr. Hoover made it known that he wanted the pool to help in meeting the railroad problem, but was informed that action before Christmas was impossible.

"The corporation will put the Government in a position to close almost immediately any gaps which may appear in our credit structure," Mills said. "It is an insurance measure more than anything else. Its very existence will be a most beneficial effect."

**Senators Question Proposal.** The proposal, incorporated in Senate bill No. 1, sponsored by Senator Walcott (Rep.), Connecticut, was advocated also by George Harrison, governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, in hearings before a banking subcommittee.

Senator Glass (Dem.), Virginia, directed occasional criticism at some of its details.

"The national credit corporation—a mobilization of private capital undertaken at President Hoover's instance last October to strengthen the country's credit structure—also proved a target for particular inquiry by Senator Bulkeley (Dem.), Ohio.

"What can this proposed corporation accomplish," Bulkeley asked, "that cannot be done by the voluntary \$500,000,000 National Credit Corporation now in existence?"

"My conception of the National Credit Corporation is that it functions essentially through local clearing houses," Mills replied. "Loans have got to be approved in the first instance by the local clearing house associations. As the banks of the locality have, in effect, to guarantee the loans, this system is somewhat cumbersome."

"Isn't it so cumbersome that it hardly functions at all?" asked Bulkeley.

Mills answered emphatically in the negative, saying it had "a very great influence, if not a predominant influence in restoring the situation in October."

He said that in his official capacity he knew of a case, which he was not at liberty to disclose, in which results would have been most serious but for the credit pool.

**\$10,000,000 Lent.** The Ohio Senator sought to show that the Credit Corporation made only a small amount of loans.

Mills said he was unable to give the figures, but Senator Watson (Rep.), Indiana, who was present said the amount lent was \$15,000,000. Later Gov. Harrison testified it was \$10,000,000, adding that \$400,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 capital had been subscribed, with more coming in.

Bulkeley also questioned Mills why organization of an emergency corporation was necessary, suggesting that the loans to strengthen the credit structure be made directly from the Treasury.

Mills replied that the formation of a corporation would be more effective and would avoid complicating Treasury Department book-keeping.

**Meyer Replies to Glass.** Senator Glass attacked provisions of the bill which have been interpreted by Eugene Meyer, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board as permitting acceptance of the corporation's paper by the Federal Reserve banks on the same basis as Government obligations.

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## Last Photograph of Gangster Before Death



THIS picture of notorious New York gangster, standing beside his wife, was made as he was receiving congratulations on his acquittal upon a charge of kidnapping. A few hours later he was found shot to death in Albany, where a party had been given to celebrate his escape from punishment.

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Says "Kiki" Roberts Is in Hiding in Boston, but He Intends to Question Her.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—District Attorney John Delaney of Albany, N. Y., left Boston tonight for Albany without having seen Marion (Kiki) Roberts, associate of Jack "Legs" Diamond, slain gangster.

Delaney said he would return to Boston tomorrow night to find Miss Roberts who he declared had remained in hiding since her arrival from Albany last night.

"If she persists in hiding I shall take steps to force her to see me and submit to questioning," he said.

A copyrighted story in the Boston American quotes this woman as saying:

"I don't know who killed Jack Diamond. The last time I saw him was Thursday night at 11 p. m. He was with me only about 15 minutes. When he left me he said he was going to meet some newspaper men."

Her story differs from that of John Storer, the taxi driver, who drove Diamond the night of the murder. Storer said that Diamond was at "Kiki's" Brookline apartment for two or three hours and that when the gangster went home he was drunk.

The girl's reference to a contemplated meeting with newspaper men checks with Mrs. Diamond's statement that Diamond left a speaking engagement of his acquittal of kidnapping to "see a couple of newspaper men." He was killed about 5 a. m. in his apartment.

Diamond's body was sent to New York for burial today.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Lewis M. Siegfried said he had learned that six or seven men participated in the kidnapping of Mrs. Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer, who was released early yesterday, and that two of them lived in Kansas City.

The detective said the Kansas City men who made it possible for outsiders to succeed in seizing Mrs. Donnelly and her chauffeur are known criminals.

Mrs. Donnelly's abductors demanded a ransom of \$75,000 for her safe return, but her husband said the money was not paid.

asked by Chairman Walcott to comment on this point and said that under the present law the paper of non-member banks may be accepted on approval of the Federal Reserve Board.

Glass, a co-author of the Federal reserve act, asserted its loan provisions had been "widely perverted" by borrowings for investment in the stock exchange. The Virginia Senator is strongly opposed to broadening the Federal reserve discount base as suggested by President Hoover.

Harrison's testimony dealt mostly with the national credit organization but he endorsed the reconstruction finance corporation, particularly its features permitting aid to railroads.

**Witnesses Summoned.** Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has been asked to appear before the Senate Banking sub-committee Monday in hearings on the Finance Corporation.

Other witnesses called for Monday are Henry Bruere, an officer of the Bowers Savings Bank, New York; Harry E. Ward, Irving Trust Co., New York; and Dr. H. Parker Willis, New York economist.

Tuesday the committee plans to hear two representatives of the insurance business and for which also is sought through the proposed corporation. They are Frederick C. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York; and Morgan Brainerd, president of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

## BANKING POOL ORGANIZED TO SUPPORT BONDS

Amount of Capital to Be Put Into Market Depends on Further Success of Program.

(Copyright, 1931, by the Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Reports of formation of a powerful banking pool to support the bond market were confirmed in authoritative banking quarters today, as prices swung upward for the second successive day.

There were numerous advances of \$10 to \$100 a bond of \$1000 par value, with railroad obligations again in the lead. More than \$100,000,000 par value of bonds was traded in the Stock Exchange, or about double recent Saturday turnovers. The price index of 60 domestic issues advanced 1 1/2 points, on top of yesterday's 2-point gain.

The sweeping gains of the previous session were well maintained in the stock market, but profit taking and weekend selling appeared in the final transactions, and the close found a mixture of narrow gains and losses, in the main, with little change in the aggregate level.

"Railroad securities were stimulated by the news from Washington that Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, had assured President Hoover he was confident the negotiations for a 10 per cent reduction in railway wages would be settled peacefully."

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Leading executives outlined their basic policy which they called for the concentration of buying power in a relatively small list of securities, including several railroad issues. Better performance by the issues, they believed, would strengthen other bonds as well.

No estimates were made as to the amount of capital that would be put to work in the market. This will depend largely upon the further success of the program to stabilize prices. Assuming that general response of the market continues favorable, it was stated, a total of about \$100,000,000 of investing capital might readily be released for the purchase of bonds.

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"That is going to be a subject about which we may very likely conclude it wise to make some further extension or adjustment," he said.

**Senate Inquiry in Air Mail.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate today called on Postmaster General Brown for details of the rail credit pool. Sub-committee mail contracts and ocean mail agreements. Two resolutions by Senator McKellar (Dem.) of Tennessee, asking for the data were adopted without debate.

## WOMAN ON TRIAL; POISONED MOTHER TO END SUFFERING

Witness Testifies Copenhagen Defendant Made Sacrifices to Wait on Parent.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 19.—The trial of Mrs. Else Bang on a charge of having caused the death of her aged mother by administration of an overdose of medicine opened here today.

She confessed recently that she had given her mother the overdose to end her sufferings. At an inquest it was determined the mother had not been in an advanced stage of the disease when she died.

Today's first witness testified that Mrs. Bang had given up many things which she enjoyed so that she might always be at home.

roads at interest within a short time.

"Taking \$100,000,000 as the sum that will be raised up to March 31, 1933, the pool not only can save even the weakest roads, but will have a surplus of \$25,000,000 after the situation is met."

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"My computations do not take into consideration possible adjustment downward of wages and the prospect of some sort of government financing nor will the pool provide funds for deferred maintenance or new funds for other purposes, but the immediate desire of preserving the credit apparently will be obtained."

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Johnson, California, Blocks Immediate Action on Favorable Report Made by Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Hoover debt moratorium was approved by the Senate Finance Committee today and went to the Senate floor. The committee approved the resolution of ratification after a 10-minute executive session. No effort was made to remove the House amendment which would place Congress on record as opposed to reduction or cancellation of war debts. The administration has proposed a revision of these obligations as a measure separate from the moratorium.

The measure was reported to the Senate immediately, but an effort to begin debate at once was blocked by Johnson (Rep.), California, leader of the opposition.

Republican leaders then served notice the moratorium would be taken up Monday and the Senate kept in continuous session until a vote was reached.

Chairman Smoot said only one vote was cast against the moratorium resolution in the committee. That was by Senator Connally (Dem.), Texas, he added. Other members of the committee reported several adverse votes.

Smoot said the resolution would be approved before the Christmas recess, which is tentatively set to begin Tuesday night. "If there is any earthly way of doing it," he said.

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Comparing men and monkeys, he also has found evidence tending to show the hair of the white race may eventually become permanently white and has uncovered new clues explaining why bodies of humans are almost hairless and why the hair of the gorilla is so closely related to that of the chimpanzee.

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Types of gray hair common to men and apes are a beard that turns white while the other hair remains dark, dark marks on the cheek margin of a gray beard and spots on the temples.

Lack of hair on the human body sometimes is ascribed to long generations of wearing clothes, but Miller said that "it is possible to recognize the fact that human baldness is only an exaggeration of a tendency that is found in other primates. The general distribution of longer and shorter hair on the body of the gorilla rather closely coincides with the human scheme."

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♠8

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♥3  
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Back in Mid-West From the Philippines



Governor-General Dwight F. Davis and his daughter, Miss Cynthia Davis, photographed in Chicago on their arrival there.

Head Hunters Help Vary Routine in Philippines

Miss Cynthia Davis Tells of Her Life as Official Hostess for Her Father, the Governor General.

Head-hunters, tropical mosquitoes, and visiting admirals of foreign fleets, have helped to vary the social routine of dances, dinners and tennis playing for Miss Cynthia Davis, second daughter of Governor-General Dwight F. Davis of the Philippines, in her experience of a year and a half as official hostess in Malacanang Palace, Manila.

Miss Davis, who is 20 years old, is in St. Louis for the holidays, on her way, with her father, to join Mrs. Davis and Miss Alice Davis in Paris. The Governor-General and a younger daughter, Helen, who attends a school in Washington, will be here in a day or two, and Gov. Davis will speak at the Harvard Club luncheon at Hotel Statler Wednesday. They will be guests at the home of Gov. Davis' brother, Samuel C. Davis, 13 Westmoreland place.

The young woman yesterday described the climate of the Philippines as delightful. The food served at the Governor's palace is largely the regular American diet, the meats and vegetables of this country being supplied by ships from Pacific Coast ports. While some of

the native food will do for Americans, there has been, on the whole, little temptation to "go native" either in the matter of food or clothing. Native clothing, Miss Davis said, is "pretty, but dreadfully uncomfortable, worn full of pins and allowing little freedom of movement."

Native tribes are sometimes reported as going "primitively," she said, but these outbreaks have not occurred when the Governor and his daughter were out in the Governor's yacht. Miss Davis said head hunters, their bodies tattooed with crosses, supposed to indicate the number the bearer had killed, but they seemed to be on their good behavior when the Governor's party was around.

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♥43  
♦AJ632  
♠109

(Lightner)  
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♦Q7  
♠8763

(C.)  
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The bidding: South one club; West double; North redouble; East one heart; South three clubs; West three hearts; North four clubs; East four hearts; South pass; West pass; North double; all pass. Lightner was set one. He regarded it as a good sacrifice. The lead was the three of spades.

LOUIS H. WINTER JR. STRICKEN

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Louis H. Winter Jr., treasurer of the Wrought Iron Range Co. of St. Louis, was in a serious condition at a hospital here today after a stroke of paralysis. He became suddenly ill on a train arriving from St. Louis.

Winter and his wife left St. Louis Thursday night for Phoenix, Ariz., where they planned to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfley. The visit has been an annual custom with them.

Winter is 43 years old and lives at 6516 Kingsbury boulevard, University City.

Woman Voyager Unreported.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 19.—Miss Randi Leroh of Superior, Wis., traveling down the Mississippi in a leaking row boat in search of a mild climate, reached Canton, Mo., 15 miles above Quincy, at 11:30 a. m. today, and halted half an hour to chat and to bail out her boat.

A report that she passed Le Grange, Mo., five miles farther on, could not be verified. Several hours after darkness set in she had not been reported. She was expected to spend the night here, but is thought to have continued her trip. She left St. Paul Nov. 4.

SLAIN AMERICAN'S BODY IN SEINE; KILLER CONFESSES

Richard Wall, Former New Yorker, Shot by Estranged French Friend in Trouble Over Check.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—The body of Richard Wall, formerly of New York, lies at the bottom of the Seine, shot through the head and stripped of clothing, and tonight Guy Albert Davin, a young Frenchman, is in jail at Versailles, charged with killing the American.

Davin fell in with Wall some time since last summer after Wall had obtained the arrest of two American chorus girls whom he charged with stealing \$20,000 from him. The girls were exonerated.

Then Davin, by his own confession to the police, had some trouble with Wall about a check. He knew Wall carried about \$300 in francs, and he bought himself a revolver.

One day early this week he met Wall in the woods near Triel on the outskirts of Paris, killed him and threw the body in the back of his car. For hours he drove around with it and came back to Triel after dark.

When he thought no one was watching he stripped the body and threw it into the river. Afterward he piled the clothing together and set fire to it.

But someone saw an automobile on the bridge at Triel, saw a man get out, saw him throw a heavy bundle into the river and watched him drive away.

The next day someone else found the charred clothing. A pair of shoes, only half burned, and a watch attached collar led the police to Davin.

A diver went into the river today after the body but the current was too swift and the water too cold. He will try again.

Davin wept and mumbled a repetition of his confession during a hearing today, in which he was formally charged with voluntary homicide. He was locked up in Saint-Pierre prison pending another hearing Monday.

DOCTOR FINDS ROLL OF PAPER IN BOY'S EAR, THERE 4 YEARS

Child Had Been Treated Periodically for Ache; Object Was Used in Doing Trick.

Robert Berry, 10-year-old son of R. E. Berry, Edwardsville barber, is convalescing from a four-year siege of earache as the result of the removal yesterday of a small roll of paper from his right ear.

When he started to school at Carterville, Ill., four years ago, Robert tried to bewilder the other pupils with a sleight-of-hand trick in the performance of which he used two small rolls of paper. He would conceal one in his left ear and then, exhibiting the other, he would place it in his right ear and attempt to push it through his head, extracting the hidden roll on the other side. On one occasion he pushed it too far and was unable to withdraw it.

Earache set in, and, although he was treated by several physicians from time to time, he never mentioned the accident until an Edwardsville doctor, probing in his ear the other day, found the hidden roll.

\$200,000,000 FOR VETERANS

Congress Votes Appropriation to Continue Bonus Loans.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—World War Veterans got a \$200,000,000 Christmas appropriation from Congress today—the first legislation sent to President Hoover at the House of Representatives.

The House resolution appropriating this amount for loans by the Veterans' Bureau on soldier bonus certificates went through the Senate quickly. The resolution also carried an item of \$2,250,000 for adjusted service and dependent's pay.

The Senate also approved the House resolution appropriating \$120,000 for the Federal employment service, but eliminated a provision restricting salaries to \$2000. Chairman Jones of the appropriations committee informed the Senate that this employment service had helped more than 3,000,000 persons to get jobs.

SIX YOUNG BURGLARS CAUGHT AFTER CHASE AT COLLINSVILLE

Six youthful burglars were ransacking the apparel store of Jerry Glose in Collinsville about 2 a. m. yesterday when one of them knocked over a telephone in the dark. The telephone operator plugged in to take the call, and upon getting no response, sent police to the store. The officers arrived in time to see the youths departing in an automobile with \$400 worth of merchandise.

After a chase of 10 blocks, the burglars were overhauled and the loot recovered. The youths are being held pending action by the grand jury. They gave their names as Joseph Rodosovich, 17 years old, Fred Mann, 23; Peter Devlin, 18, and Dave Barche, 18, all of Detroit, and George Capecheli, 16, and Ralph Haveline, 18, both of Collinsville.

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SHERIFF'S SLAYER AND COMPANION SOUGHT BY POSSE

Burglary Suspect Who Killed Howell County, Mo., Officer Reported Headed for Arkansas.

By the Associated Press.  
WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 19.—Posses, with bloodhounds, are searching the Ozark foothills in a widening circle around West Plains tonight for two burglary suspects, one of whom shot and killed Sheriff C. R. Kelley of Howell County when he attempted to question them this morning.

The two fugitives have separated, the actual slayer having taken to the timbered hills on foot while his companion, in an automobile, headed for the Arkansas border over muddy, back-country roads.

The last reported trace of the killer was at noon when several persons living four miles northwest of West Plains reported they saw a well-dressed man, answering the killer's general description, hurrying across a field toward the sheltering timber. Possemen and bloodhounds went to the locality, but have not yet returned.

Auto Mired in Mud.

The other man, in a blue De Soto sedan, was last seen eight miles south of West Plains, where his car was stuck in the mud temporarily. A farmer leading for town helped get the sedan back on the road and saw the driver depart so hurriedly that he left a new tan topcoat lying in the muddy road. The route would take him by devious turns to Salem, Ark., about 20 miles by road, across the border.

When he reached town and learned what had happened, the farmer told officers about the motorist, he had helped and an officer went out to get the coat. It was identified as one stolen early Friday in a burglary of the dry goods store of T. C. McCallion, from which goods valued at \$2000 were stolen. It was in connection with this burglary Sheriff Kelley wanted to question the men.

A glove found in the public garage where the Sheriff was shot down also was identified as having been stolen from the McCallion store.

Having Tire Repaired.

The suspects were having a spare tire repaired at the Davidson Motor Co., in West Plains when Sheriff Kelley, who had been informed of their suspicious actions, came up to the car and opened the right



C. R. KELLEY.

door. The man sitting beside the driver fired four times from a distance of about two feet. The Sheriff was shot through the heart and lungs and was killed outright.

The slayer jumped out of the car, brandishing his 45 caliber automatic pistol, and fled on foot when the driver backed hurriedly out and raced off in the opposite direction.

A third man, who had accompanied them, was left standing in the garage. He was severely beaten by townspeople despite his assertion that he did not know the other two and had never seen them until that morning when they picked him up as he was hitch-hiking between Jonesboro, Ark., and Springfield.

In Jail for Safekeeping.

He was placed in jail for safekeeping. He told authorities he was a representative of the circulation department of a Memphis, Tenn., newspaper and a former student at the Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Jonesboro. His name, he said, is Robert Gorce.

West Plains, the seat of Howell County, is about 60 miles directly west of Poplar Bluff on State Route 63, which connects with U. S. Highway 66 at Rolla. Its southern boundary is the Arkansas line.

City Salaries to Be Cut.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 17.—The salary of every employee of the city of Camden receiving \$1000 a year or more will be reduced next year. Harold W. Bennett, commissioner of Revenue and Finance.

Peter Laffey Struck in Front of Home; Taylor Line Crew Told to Report to Police.

Peter Laffey, 72-year-old laborer, was seriously injured at 8:15 o'clock last night when he was struck by a Taylor street car while crossing the street in front of his home, 1216 North Taylor avenue.

He was taken to City Hospital, where it was found he had suffered a skull injury and lacerations of the face and scalp. The motorman and conductor were directed to finish their run and report to police.

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MAN AND WIFE CIRCLE GLOBE IN AERIAL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day Land at Baltimore, Ending Tour Begun in April.

By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—Completing an aerial globe circling trip started last April, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy Day set their plane down at the Glenn L. Martin airport shortly after 1 p. m. today. From the field the pair was taken to luncheon and a reception by Mayor Howard W. Jackson, Glenn Martin and his mother, Mrs. Mina Martin.

Day for more than 20 years has been connected with the aircraft industry as an engineer and designer of planes. The ship he and his wife used on their world jaunt was of his own design.

The Days started their trip from Baltimore April 28, flying to New York, where the plane was crated and shipped to London. From London they flew over Belgium, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Syria, India and China to Shanghai, where their ship was again crated and shipped to San Francisco.

From the west coast they flew by easy stages across the continent, their final hop having been made today from Washington. Their home is in Ridgewood, N. J.

Only one mishap marred their trip. Day said, and that was a forced landing in a jungle in Burma. Employing natives, he had the plane moved to an airport, from which the flight was resumed.

At the welcoming luncheon were Louis Chevrolet, motor manufacturer, and his wife; Dr. Hugh H. Young, chairman of the Maryland Aviation Commission; Lieutenant Colonel William D. Tipton, staff officer of the Twenty-ninth division; Maj. Charles L. Masson, commander of the Twenty-ninth division aviation unit, and Lieut. S. W. Calloway, resident inspector of naval aircraft.



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## LOUISVILLE JUDGE IS LIKELY TO HEAD MISSOURI LIFE CO.

Groups So Far Unable to Agree Upon Outstanding Insurance Man for President.

E. D. Nims, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., said late yesterday that the committee representing stock control of the company had not agreed upon a president to succeed Hillsman Taylor. He said he expected a decision would be reached this week.

Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson of Louisville, Ky., has been mentioned as the most likely candidate. The two factions whose fight for control of the company was recently settled by compromise, decided upon Judge Dawson as the man to whom the place would be offered unless they could agree within a reasonable time upon "an outstanding insurance executive."

Judge Dawson was here Friday conferring with directors of the company. It was not learned whether he was willing to resign from the Federal bench, a life position, in order to accept the presidency of the insurance company.

Apparently opposed to the selection of Judge Dawson, State Insurance Superintendent Joseph B. Thompson issued a statement at Jefferson City yesterday repeating the advice he had given earlier in telegrams to the Missouri State directors that an experienced executive be chosen for president.

"It is so evident that an experienced insurance man should be chosen to head the company," Thompson said, "that I am amazed anyone else should be considered or selected. Under normal conditions insurance companies should be headed by experienced insurance executives, but under present conditions it is even more necessary to have executives trained in the mechanics and intricacies of the business."

Thompson said that if Judge Dawson were selected and the slate of directors was elected as he understood had been agreed, "there would be only two experienced insurance men on the board of 13 members."

Under the compromise plan each of the two opposing factions is to select four members of the board, the new president is to select three and to be a director himself. The thirteenth member would be Theophilus.

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The State Insurance Superintendent has no authority to dictate selection of insurance executives or to remove them, but has broad regulatory authority over operations of such companies.

## TWO CONVICTED OF FRAUD

IN COTTER BUTTE MINES CASE  
U. S. Jury Frees Third Defendant, but Fails to Reach Verdict on Ex-Judge Ewald.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After convincing two co-defendants and acquitting a third, a Federal jury was discharged last night after failing to reach a verdict on conspiracy and mail fraud charges against former Magistrate George F. Ewald, one of four indicted in the Cotter Butte mines case.

Dr. Francis M. Schipp was acquitted on all counts in the incomplete verdict, while Harry C. Cotter and Frank E. Mitterlechner, former president and secretary, respectively, were convicted of conspiracy. The company as a corporation was convicted on all counts.

Frank Pett, the foreman, said the jury had not considered the mail fraud charges against any except Dr. Schipp and the company, and had been unable to agree on the conspiracy charge against Ewald.

Judge Goddard sent them back and they came in again with another part verdict. This time, they convicted Cotter and Mitterlechner on the mail fraud charges, but still were unable to agree on Ewald.

SAYS A. D. BROWN  
ESTATE VALUE IS  
DOWN \$3,000,000

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ceivership, from which the company has since emerged.

Another source of loss in the value of the estate, Mrs. Collins continues, was \$55 shares of Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. stock worth \$300 a share when Brown died. The trustees, she alleges, held the stock 17 years on a falling market and it is now worth only \$3 a share.

Another instance cited in support of her charges of mismanagement is the trustees' handling of preferred and common stock of the United Railways Co., which went into receivership six years after Brown's death and ultimately was superseded by the Public Service Co.

Cites Fall of Shares.

Brown left 6566 shares of United Railways preferred, worth, she says, between \$30 and \$40 a share over a considerable period thereafter. The stock, she declares, was sold by the trustees for \$2 a share in 1924 through its market value rose in 1925 to \$10 a share. The common stock, 665 shares, was worth between \$9 and \$12 in various markets, she declares, but the trustees held it. Now, exchanged for City Utilities Co. common, it has no value, she avers.

Mrs. Collins asks the Court to determine the amount of loss alleged due to alleged negligence by comparing the price at which the trustees should have sold, in the Court's opinion, to the prices at which they did sell, or to the market of retained securities as of today. If and when an amount is determined, she asks that it be paid into the trust fund by the trustees for the benefit of the heirs.

Trust Company Replies.

In a statement replying, on behalf of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., to Mrs. Collins' allegations, Isaac Orr, chairman of the board of the trust company, declared that Mrs. Collins herself blocked the sale of the shoe company stock at a time when the trust company desired to make such a sale. He said:

"The trust company exerted every possible effort to sell the Hamilton-Brown stock, but was powerless to do so. There were three trustees, and the will provided that in the event of any difference of opinion the decision of the majority should be 'binding on all concerned.' The trust company has at all times been more than willing to sell this stock, but has never had the authority to act alone. A number of sales were negotiated, but could not be completed because of differences of opinion."

While there was very little market for the stock of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. in 1919, the trust company received a tentative offer of \$175 a share for the entire holdings of the estate, provided Mr. A. C. Brown would sell his own stock, and the sale could not be made. Then Mr. Brown, on behalf of the estate and others who were connected with the shoe company, offered to purchase approximately 8000 shares of the estate's holdings at \$175 a share. Since, however, Mr. Brown was himself one of the trustees, such a sale could not legally be made without the consent of all the beneficiaries interested in the estate.

Says Plaintiff Blocked Sale.  
"Mrs. Collins, who has just filed suit against us, refused to consent, and thus blocked the sale. Other sales were negotiated by the trust company, but could not be completed because of differences of opinion."

"The fact is, the trust company made every effort to protect the estate by selling the stock, and would have sold every single share at a substantial price but for interference by the very people who now complain."

"I understand there is also a charge in the suit that the trustees should not have continued Mr. A. C. Brown as president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. This was done strictly in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Alanson D. Brown as

expressed in his will. And even had it been proper to seek Mr. A. C. Brown's removal as president of the shoe company, it would manifestly have been impossible for the trust company, as only one of the trustees, to have brought about that result."

Mrs. Collins is joined in her suit by her son and daughter, Mrs. Jean

ette C. Johns and Douglas Ford Collins, and her daughter's children, Joan and Barbara Johns.

The widow of Alanson D. Brown, named by his will as a third trustee, has since died. She was succeeded by Murray Carleton, and when he died by M. E. Singleton, who subsequently resigned and left the place vacant.

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Desk chairs in Windsor style in mahogany finish.  
A large selection of Nursery chairs, rockers, and high chairs.  
End tables in walnut and mahogany finishes.  
Windsor arm rockers in mahogany finish.  
Beautiful bronze magazine baskets.  
Oblong fiber ferneries with metal containers.  
Miniature toy furniture vans in cast iron.  
Mirrors for buffets and mantels in many styles and sizes.  
Pewter pieces made by Reed and Barton.  
Footstools and small fireside benches.  
Bridge tables and folding chairs.  
Cute little table and chair sets for children.  
Boudoir pillows in soft pastel colors.  
Bridge lamps, table lamps, and boudoir lamps.  
Lamp shades in parchment and silk.  
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## \$5.00 to \$10.00 Will Buy:—

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Console tables suitable for midjet radios.  
Smoking stands and humidor smokers in various styles.  
Revolving book tables in walnut veneer.  
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Boudoir chairs in assorted chintz patterns.  
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Practical sewing cabinets in walnut.  
Telephone stands and chairs in walnut.  
Coffee tables and end tables in oak and walnut finishes.  
Mirrors in many styles and sizes.  
Bridge table and boudoir lamps.  
Lamp shades in parchment and silk.  
Objects of art, many imported.  
5 piece bridge sets, table and four chairs.  
Magazine racks in solid walnut.  
Telephone sets, stand and chair.  
Solid walnut drum tables.  
Solid walnut coffee tables with glass tops.  
Imported brass andirons.  
Revolving world globes.

## \$10.00 to \$15.00 Will Buy:—

Nests of tables in satinwood with glass tops.  
Combination magazine racks and humidor smokers.  
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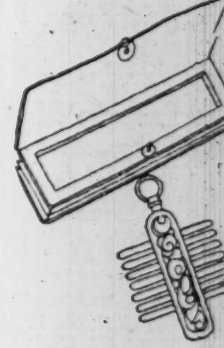
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Coat or blouse styles with either button or zipper fronts. Selection of fine suede and other leathers . . . lined and unlined. Leather jackets make ideal gifts for sportsmen.

**\$10 to \$27.50****Handkerchiefs**

One of the most comprehensive selections shown anywhere. French and Irish lises in plain white or white with colored borders, with or without initials. Hemstitched and hand-rolled hems . . . corded border effects.

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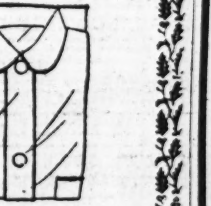
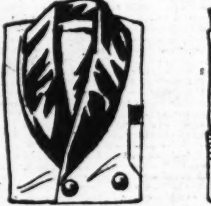
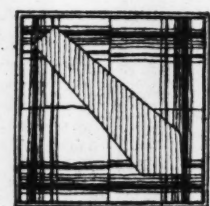
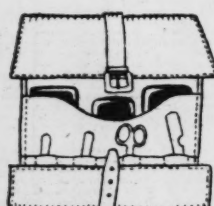
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Broadcloth, madras and fine percale.

### PEACE MOVE IS MADE IN HOOVER-SCHALL ROW

Nomination of Sanborn Taken to Mean Judgeship Dispute Is Near End.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Prospects of a settlement of the long controversy between the administration and Senator Schall (Rep.), Minnesota, over judgeship appointments appeared today with the naming of Federal Judge John B. Sanborn, to the Circuit Court for the Eighth District.

Sanborn was recommended to President Hoover this week by Schall for advancement. He is now on the district bench in Minnesota.

Sanborn's appointment is regarded as an overture of peace by the administration. Schall has been vigorously fighting the appointment by Mr. Hoover of Gunnar Nordbye to the district bench in Minnesota.

"I did not discuss the Nordbye contest with President Hoover," said Schall. "My personal objection to him still stands, but I may waive it, depending on developments. I want to say that I was not asked by the President about Nordbye in my discussion with him about Sanborn. I do expect, however, that if Sanborn is confirmed that Matt Joyce will be named to succeed him on the district bench."

Joyce's appointment by Mr. Hoover, however, is expected to await confirmation of both Sanborn and Nordbye. Both nominations will be taken up by the Judiciary Committee on Monday.

Schall blocked the confirmation of Nordbye last session after the President and Attorney-General Mitchell, also from Minnesota, flatly refused to name Ernest Michel, who was recommended for the post by Schall. The ensuing dispute included an exchange of statements between Mitchell and Schall. The latter contended that the contest threatened against his re-election in 1930 by Elmer Holdale, Democrat, grew out of the judgeship dispute. Holdale has never filed formal notice of the contest.

### SHOT IN LEG, ROBBED OF 50 CENTS IN E. ST. LOUIS HOLDUP

Charles Barth Wounded by Negro When He Refused to Raise His Hands.

Charles Barth, 47-year-old laborer, of 2020 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, was shot in the left leg early yesterday by a Negro robber at Bogarth and St. Clair avenues, East St. Louis, when he refused to put up his hands.

His assailant, aided by another Negro, took 50 cents from Barth's pocket and both fled.

Collector Robbed of \$50.

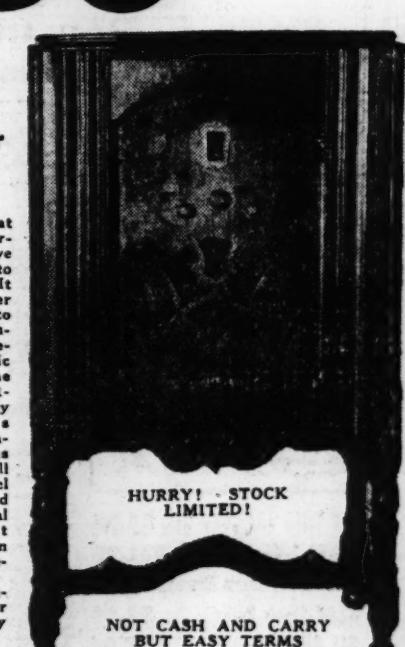
Irwin G. Linde, 4719A McPherson avenue, a collector for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., reported to police last night he had been held up in the 4100 block of Blaine avenue by two men, who robbed him of \$50.

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 William White, 84 years old, retired building contractor, who died Oct. 28, left an estate valued at \$246,690, as shown in an inventory filed in Probate Court yesterday.  
 Personal property in the amount

of \$198,620 is listed, including \$130,692 in notes secured by first deeds of trust, bonds valued at \$51,326, and \$15,951 cash. The estate also owns realty valued at \$48,070.  
 Three daughters and four sons will receive the property under the terms of Mr. White's will. They are Mrs. Susan Carroll, Mrs. Harry J. Rabe, Mrs. Charles Stuckney, William L., Chester F., Russell M. and Ray Ellis White. William and Chester White were named as executors.

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"It is my privilege to convey to you at this holiday season the nation's tribute of remembrance and gratitude for your service in defense of our country. Your sacrifices and sufferings have called forth the solicitude of the nation in expressing its services, which have been established to minister to your needs."

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Fookes was carried from the field unconscious after being kicked in the spine.

### WOMAN BOUND OVER FOR EAST SIDE HOLDUP

Mother of Two, Held to Grand Jury After Capture in Druggist's Auto.

Mrs. Agnes Gilmore, who admitted she sought to rob Louis Muentefering, a druggist, in East St. Louis at the point of a revolver Friday, was arraigned yesterday on warrants charging robbery while armed and attempted kidnapping. Police Magistrate Colgan ordered her bound over to the grand jury under \$5000 bond on each charge, which she furnished.

Mrs. Gilmore, a 33-year-old widow and the mother of two sons, told officers and reporters that she needed money for her business, the Star Egg & Poultry Co., 514 State street. She added that the attempted holdup was her "first job."

Police expressed the opinion that she may have sought to "obtain funds through robbery for the defense of Alexander Berg, wealthy fur dealer. Mrs. Gilmore admits knowing Bergume, explaining that "he worked for her for five years in a poultry store she formerly conducted on South Broadway in St. Louis."

As has been told, Mrs. Gilmore, carrying a loaded revolver, forced her way into Muentefering's coupe in front of the Southern Illinois National Bank. Muentefering, who had drawn \$1200 to cash pay checks for customers at his store, 300 South Fourth street, disarmed her after obtaining his own revolver from a pocket of the machine.

Sentry Unable to Stop Theft.  
 LONDON, Dec. 19.—Unable to leave his post, a sentry outside St. James's Palace, residence of the Prince of Wales, stood helplessly early today and watched four fashionably dressed men ransack a cigar store almost directly opposite the royal household. The robbers, attired in evening clothes and top hats, escaped in a luxurious automobile. The portion of the palace occupied by the Prince is known as York House. There is a sentry on duty before the main gates at all times, but he is unable to leave his post under any circumstances.

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 6-cup size. Complete with cord and switch  
**COMFORT ELECTRIC HEAT**  
 with 3-heat control. Complete plug, switch and rubber-lined bag  
**POLAR CUB ELECTRIC HEAT**  
 excellent gift and a most useful one for every home  
**ELECTRICK ELECTRIC TO**  
 versatile type. Toasts bread without removing from toaster. Complete with cord and plug

**"THE STORE THAT REALLY FITS YOU"**  
**C.E. Williams**  
 SIXTH and FRANKLIN  
 Quality Shoes for All the Family







More Singers Than Ever Before  
Will Co-operate With the  
Association.

About 10,000 adults and children, representing churches and various organizations, will sing Christmas eve under auspices of the St. Louis Christmas Carolers Association, according to announcement by the association yesterday. There will be more singers than ever before in the seven years it has sponsored the carolers.

The carolers will stop at residences where lights are displayed in windows. Voluntary contributions will be used for charitable work among children.

Girl Scouts will sing at the hospitals and another group of carolers will sing Thursday at 10 a. m. for the Salvation Army, at the Armory, Grand boulevard and Market street, during the distribution of several thousand baskets of food. McKinley High School boys will sing that afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Central Public Library, Thirteenth and Olive streets. No collections will be taken at the armory, hospitals or library.

Fifty-eight groups of singers will sing Wednesday and Thursday nights at downtown hotels and restaurants.

### GERMAN PROTESTANT HOME FOR ORPHANS SEEKING FUNDS

Organization Has Cared for 4800  
in the 73 Years Since It Was  
Established.

The Christmas Committee of the German Protestant Orphan Home, 8240 St. Charles road, is making its annual campaign for funds for the care of 161 children in the institution. Herman C. Kraleman is chairman and Phil Schmidt, treasurer of the committee.

The home has received more than 4800 children during the 73 years of its existence. Its receipts for 1930 were \$72,958 and its disbursements \$71,261. It is not a member of the Community Fund.

### MO. PAC'S PETITION REJECTED

1. C. C. Denies Permit to Buy  
Control of Northeast Oklahoma  
Road.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied the Missouri Pacific Railroad permission to acquire, control or the Northeast Oklahoma Railroad Co. through the purchase of capital stock. The commission said the price was too high.

Using electric power the Northeast Oklahoma Road operates through the lead and zinc mining districts of Northeast Oklahoma and Southwest Missouri.

### WARNING ISSUED TO VETERANS

Posts Advised to Be Wary of Professional Promoters' Schemes.

A warning to posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and United Spanish War Veterans against professional promoters of benefit performances and other schemes has been issued by E. J. Spencer, vice chairman of the Veterans' Welfare Association. Spencer advised all posts to consult the Veterans' Association, Better Business Bureau and Chamber of Commerce in regard to any proposed promotions.

Scottish Rite Club Officers.  
Officers and directors of the Scottish Rite Club for 1932, who were installed last week, are: President, William F. Anderson; first vice president, Charles H. Close; second vice president, Dr. E. J. Lee Jr.; treasurer, Hugo Helke; William J. Kennedy, A. J. Michener, Dr. C. L. Munson and Charles Rayborn, new directors.

Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock  
**BARGAINS**  
CLEAN-UP SALE OF ALL  
ARCTURUS — SYLVANIA — MAJESTIC  
HYLAND, ETC., RADIO TUBES  
**SAVE 50% OFF**  
ALL RCA LICENSED  
UX201-A—75c val. . . . .37c  
UX228—80c val. . . . .40c  
UY227—\$1 val. . . . .50c  
UX280—\$1 val. . . . .50c  
UY224—\$1 val. . . . .50c  
UX248—\$1.10 val. . . . .55c  
UX171—90c val. . . . .45c  
250—\$6 val. . . . .30c  
281—\$5 val. . . . .25c  
210—\$7 val. . . . .35c  
R. C. LICENSED  
**RADIOS**  
1932 Models  
Com. sets  
Extra Special  
\$16.95  
50% OFF ON ALL NEW  
RADIO IN STOCK  
IN THE FOLLOWING MAKES  
ATWATER KENT — CLARION — APEX — TRAVLER  
Also Some Crosley, Westinghouse and G.E. Models.  
\$2.50 Goose-neck Desk Lamp . . . \$1  
Electric Clocks, guaranteed . . . 99c  
\$8.50 Elec. Alarm Clocks, \$3.95  
Electric Waffle Iron, guar. \$1.95  
8-Light Xmas Tree  
**SETS** With continuous  
B. E. MAZDA SETS . . . 48c  
6E Mazda Xmas Tree Bulbs, 40c  
Electric Train Sets, complete, \$3.95  
**STONE-ELECTRIC**  
713 PINE  
Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock

## For Every Man on Your List . . . These Sensible Gifts Sensibly Priced!



Pajamas  
Cellophane Wrapped  
**\$1.95**

Broadcloth in one tone or with contrast. White, black and colors.  
Men's Shop—First Floor.



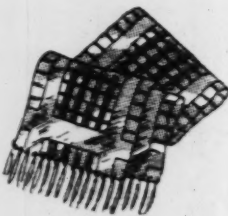
Give Shirts  
\$1.95 Value  
**\$1.29**

Fine broadcloth—collar attached. In white and colors; neckband in white only.  
Men's Shop—First Floor.



Hickok Sets  
Belt, Buckle, Box!  
**\$3.00**

Sterling silver buckle with monogram and belt in a bakelite cigarette chest.  
Men's Shop—First Floor.



Mufflers  
Silk or Challis  
**\$1.95**

Smart wide spaced figures and paisley designs; reefer style.  
Men's Shop—First Floor.



Silk  
Pajamas  
\$7.50 to \$12.50 Values  
**\$4.95**

An extraordinary gift value—beautifully tailored coat style Pajamas of fine silk.  
Men's Shop—First Floor.



Brocade Robes  
\$19.75 Value  
**\$9.85**

Satin lined, with collar and cuffs of Skinner's satin! Wine, tan, brown or blue.  
Men's Shop—First Floor.



Fine Socks  
Values to \$1.25  
**44c**

Full-fashioned line . . . rayon-and-silk . . . pure silk . . . and wool. Solid colors; patterns.  
Men's Shop—First Floor.

## The Sporting Thing to Give



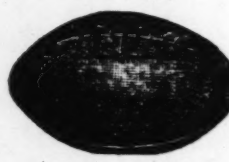
Soccer Balls  
\$5.00 Value  
**\$2.95**

Full size, 12-piece English Soccer Balls, complete with gum bladder, lace and needle.



J. H. Golf Balls  
New Heavy Weight  
\$3.95  
Dox.

1932 official Golf Balls, packed in Christmas boxes, if desired. Half dozen in a box.  
Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.



Footballs  
\$1.75 Value  
**\$1.00**

Rugby Footballs, well made; full size. Complete with valve.

## Sale! Fine Leather Novelties

50c to \$45 Values



Our annual Christmas sale of sample leather novelties from the best manufacturers of Europe and America. Hundreds of splendid gift suggestions . . . just one of a kind.

Bill Folds, Desk Sets, Portfolios, Dressing Cases, Bridge Sets, Address and Memo Books.

No C. O. D., Mail or  
Telephone Orders.

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

1/2  
PRICE

## What to Give a Boy Scout



Suggestions From Our  
Boy Scout Shop . . .  
Official Outfitters

Remington Knife . . . \$1.50  
Flashlight and Batteries . . . \$2  
Mess Kit . . . \$2  
Canteens . . . \$2

Ax and Sheath . . . \$1.75  
Field Glass . . . \$7.50  
Haversack . . . \$2  
Duffle Bag . . . \$2.50  
Complete Uniform . . . \$7.85

Boy Scout Shop—Second Floor.



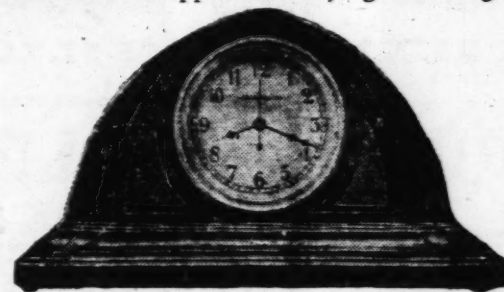
## Scruggs Vandervoort

THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS  
CHRISTMAS STORES: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Only 4 More Shopping  
Until Christmas

### Manning-Bowman Electric Clocks

\$25,000 worth of the finest synchronous Clocks with Hammond motors and beautiful cases . . . at less than cost of production! Gift shoppers are buying them eagerly!



**\$27.50 to \$40.00 Values**  
**\$7.98**

This is but one of seven desirable models to be had at this very low price. Most of them have solid mahogany cases.



**\$9.50 Clock**  
**\$2.69**

This Monolite model is adaptable to bedroom, living room, office or study. In mahogany finish.

Electric Shop—Downstairs.

### Colorful Chenille BATH SETS \$1.98

Soft 2x3-ft. Chenille Rug and seat cover to match. In a choice of beautiful colors to match any ensemble.  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



**\$3.00 Oval Braided  
CHENILLE RUGS**  
**\$1.35**

An extremely practical gift! In beautiful color combinations for bedroom or bathroom. Size 25x40 inches.  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

### \$14.00 Modernistic RET-RAC RUGS \$6.95

Oblong Rugs in beautiful color combinations, in simple modernistic designs. Size 2x4. An attractive gift.  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



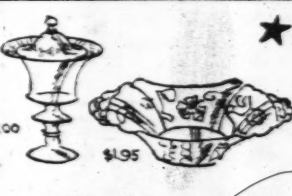
**Regular \$7.50 Value  
NUMDAH RUGS**  
**\$4.44**

Soft fringed Rugs of goat's wool, in fascinating East Indian embroidered designs. On white, black or camel. Size 3x4.  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



**Ready-to-Hang  
DRAPERIES**  
**\$5.45**

Made of rich damask, with full satin linings and pinch-pleated tops. 24 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long.  
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



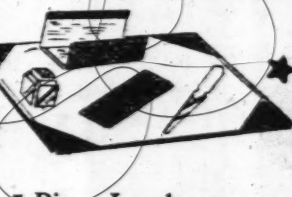
**200 Pieces of \$2.00  
CRYSTAL**  
**\$1.00 Each**

Hand-engraved flower bowls, candlesticks (by the pair) vases, candy jars and other pieces. In green, rose or amber.  
Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.



**\$4.50 to \$16 Albums of  
FINE RECORDS**  
**1/2 Price**

Collected Recordings of musical masterpieces of Beethoven, Schubert, Grieg, Haydn, Brahms, Chopin, Symphonies and Sonatas. Phonograph Shop—Fourth Fl.



**5-Piece Leatherette  
DESK SETS**  
**\$1.25**

Embossed Leatherette Desk Sets. Just one of the many appropriate gift suggestions in the Gift Shop.  
Gift Shop—Sixth Floor.



**\$250 Morgan China  
DINNER SETS**  
**\$98.00**

107-piece Sets of exquisite Morgan China with gold-encrusted borders. Slightly under standard, enabling you to buy them at this saving.  
China Shop—Fourth Floor.



**\$3.50 Gold-Encrusted  
and Etched Crystal**  
**\$1.95 Each**

300 pieces in clear etched glass or in rose or emerald. Boxes, bowls, plates, etc.  
Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.



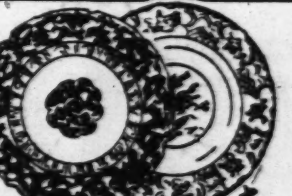
**\$2.25 Sturdy Folding  
CARD TABLES**  
**\$1.89**

With double-braced legs, braced rounded corners and attractively finished padded top.  
Furniture Shop—Downstairs.



**\$37.50 Motorlux  
AUTO ROBES**  
**\$25.00**

Luxurious imported Robes of soft, lustrous plush, in reversible combinations of plain colors. Large 50x70-inch size.  
Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.



**\$3.00 Imported China  
SERVICE PLATES**  
**\$1.95 Each**

Just one of four groups of lovely imported Service Plates, featured at half price. Just in time for Christmas giving.  
China Shop—Fourth Floor.



**For the Housekeeper  
KITCHEN AID**  
**\$89.80**

A gift that means "smooth sailing in the kitchen." You plan the meals. This efficient electrical service will do the work.  
Electric Shop—Downstairs.



**\$7.50 Greaseless Electric  
WAFFLE IRONS**  
**\$4.49**

Full-size cast aluminum griddles and attractive chrome-plated finish. Equipped with dependable heat indicator.  
Electric Shop—Downstairs.



**\$5.00 3-Heat Electric  
HEATING PADS**  
**\$3.19**

With eiderdown covers in a choice of colors. Three-heat switch, silk lined and bakelite fittings. A very practical gift!  
Electric Shop—Downstairs.



# Vandervoort Barney

STORE OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT  
CHRISTMAS STORES: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

## 4 More Shopping Days Until Christmas



Hear Enthusiastic Report  
Who Shared This Sale!

Short Wave  
the-World

rt-Warner  
adios

to Sell for \$195

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These Features:

- Graduated Volume Control
- Illuminated Dial
- Electro-Dynamic Speaker
- Full-Size Walnut Cabinet

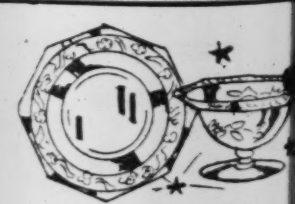
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Newest 1932  
ETERODYNE

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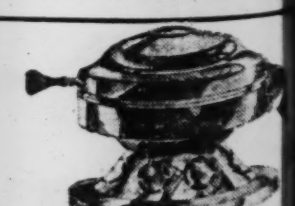
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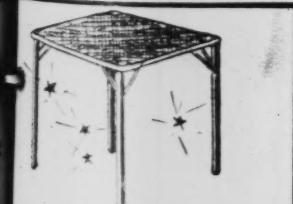
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\$1.95 Each

300 pieces in clear etched  
glass or in rose or emerald  
boxes, bowls, plates, etc.  
Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.



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WAFFLE IRONS  
\$4.49

Full-size cast aluminum grease-  
proof grids and attractive chrom-  
plated finish. Equipped with  
pendable heat indicator.  
Electric Shop—Downstairs.



\$2.25 Sturdy Folding  
CARD TABLES  
\$1.89

Double-braced legs, braced  
corners and attractive  
rounded padded top.  
Furniture Shop—Downstairs.



\$5.00 3-Heat Electric  
HEATING PADS  
\$3.19

Three-heat covers in a choice  
of colors. Three-heat switch, silk  
and bakelite fittings. A very  
attractive gift.  
Electric Shop—Downstairs.



Chinese Solid-Brass  
NOVELTIES  
50c to \$1.00

Hand-turned bowl with teakwood  
stand; 3-inch cigarette boxes; in-  
cense burners, smoking sets, etc.  
Notion Shop—First Floor.



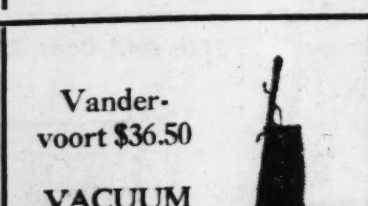
32-Inch Hand-Blocked  
PONGEE  
79c Yard

A very special price on this high-  
grade 32-inch hand-blocked Pongee  
for robes, pajamas, boudoir jackets  
and other attractive gifts.  
Able Tables—Second Floor.



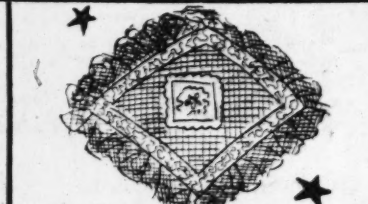
Tailored Rayon Celanese  
BEDSPREADS  
\$10.00

Exceptionally fine quality, in ray-  
on celanese and moire spreads. In  
solid colors of green, rose, orchid,  
gold and blue. Full and twin sizes.  
Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.



Dainty Lace Boudoir  
PILLOWS  
\$1.00

Dainty lace-covered Pillows with  
lining of pink, blue, orchid, yellow  
or green. Lovely gifts!  
Art Needlework Shop—  
Second Floor.



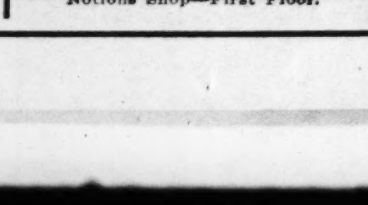
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Large Four-Drawer  
SHOE BOXES  
\$1.29

Deep enough for men's or women's  
shoes. Heavy flowered crash and  
cretonne covering. Will be packed  
for shipping on request.  
Notions Shop—First Floor.



Vander-  
voort \$36.50  
VACUUM  
CLEANER  
\$24.75

Built to rigid specifications and  
carrying 2-year guarantee. Motor-  
driven brush, cleans thoroughly  
with the least effort.  
Electric Shop—Downstairs.

Don't Be Perplexed! It's Always  
Safe to Give a  
Gift Certificate  
From the "Quality Store  
of St. Louis"

No. 9845  
St. Louis  
and deliver to  
the holder of the certificate  
the merchandise of the Quality Store  
of St. Louis.

They're ever so attractive in appearance and we'll  
warrant that they'll be among the most welcome gifts  
on any Christmas tree! For it gives the recipient an  
opportunity to supply the gifts that Santa overlooked,  
and to choose according to individual taste.

Obtainable in Any Amount  
at Cashier's Window  
First Floor.

For the Bridge Player!  
TABLE COVERS  
98c

Colorful rubberized Celanese Card  
Table Covers in air-brushed designs  
of gold, peach, blue, orchid and  
green. Washable.  
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Imported 5-Piece Linen  
BREAKFAST SETS  
\$1.25

36-inch linen cloth and four nap-  
kins. With colored borders of  
gold, blue or green. Finely woven.  
Hemmed, ready to use.  
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

The New Lambskin  
THROW RUGS  
\$4.50

Soft and lustrous; suitable for  
bedroom and bathroom. Soft  
cream backgrounds.  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Dainty Hemst'ed Pequot  
PILLOW SLIPS  
\$1.25

Fine pequot cases with colorful  
borders of rose, peach, green, or-  
chid, pink or gold. Size 42x38 1/2.  
Attractively boxed.  
Domestic Shop—Second Floor.

Fine Down-Filled  
COMFORTS  
\$27.50

Light as a cloud, but warm as  
toast! These fluffy down-filled  
comforts in fine silk coverings.  
Full size. Beautiful colors.  
Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

Telephone Directory  
BOOK COVERS  
\$1.00

Made of high-grade leatherette that  
makes the telephone directory pre-  
sented enough to be kept in an  
accessible place.  
Art Needlework Shop—  
Second Floor.

## Gifts for the Home That All Can Enjoy! At the Low- est Prices in a Generation!



**Lelahan Rugs**  
\$17.95  
\$25.00 Value  
Vivid tones of rose and mulberry,  
in artfully blended designs, give  
these Rugs a subtle fascination.  
Very exceptional quality.  
Approximately 4x2.6.  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Sarouk Rugs**  
\$49.50  
\$70.00 Value  
Conforming to Vandervoort's  
high standard of quality, these  
superb Rugs represent exceptional  
values. The most popular type of  
modern Oriental.  
Approximately 5x3.6.  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Semi-Antique Rugs**  
\$68 \$98  
Cabistans and Shirvans  
The rarity of these Rugs and the  
appeal of their individual designs,  
make them ideal gifts. Lowest  
prices in years!  
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



**Boudoir Chair**  
\$6.75  
This comfortable Chair may be  
chosen in four attractive cretonne  
covers. Black, rust, green and  
lavender.  
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

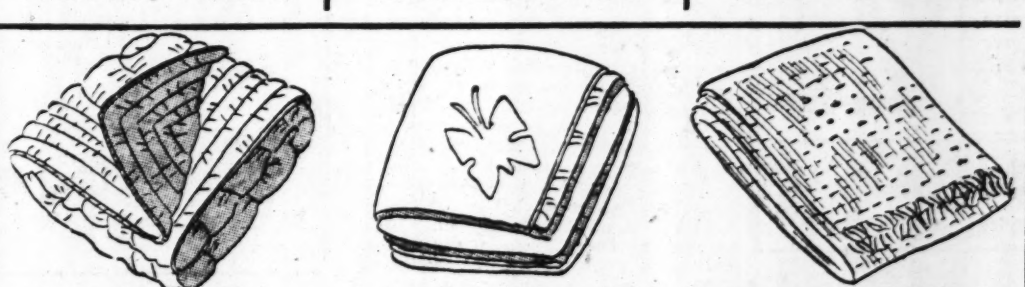
**Pier Cabinet**  
With Electric Clock  
\$12.75  
The cabinet of walnut and other  
woods provides a place for books  
and gadgets. The clock is abso-  
lutely accurate; with gold color  
face and black numerals.  
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

**Magazine Racks**  
\$8.75  
Canterbury Magazine Rack of  
solid walnut. Room for maga-  
zines of all sizes. Casters that  
make it easy to roll about.  
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



**Drum Tables**  
\$12.75  
Just a limited number of these  
solid mahogany Drum Tables  
with brass feet. A gift that never  
goes out of style. 26 inches in  
diameter, 29 1/4 inches high.  
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

**Sewing Cabinet**  
\$3.95  
Quaint Priscilla Sewing Cabinet;  
built of gumwood; with realistic  
walnut finish. An ideal gift for  
mother, wife or sister.  
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



**Fine Wool-Filled  
COMFORTS**  
\$14.50  
Beautiful scroll-stitched satin  
Comforts in lovely boudoir col-  
ors. Filled with fluffy pure wool.  
Size 72x87.  
Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Kenwood's Two-Tone  
BLANKETS**  
\$17.50  
Exquisite quality of pure wool  
Blankets in lovely two-tone colors.  
Also butterfly design. Size 72x84.  
Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Kenwood's All-Wool  
SLUMBER TROWS**  
\$10.00  
A lovely gift for college girl,  
business woman or housewife. In  
beautiful colors with hemmed or  
fringed ends.  
Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.



**Imported  
AUTO ROBES**  
\$12.50  
Fine imported all-wool Auto  
Robes in bright plaids with plain  
back and fringed ends. Pleasing  
color combinations. Size 54x76.  
Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Give Imported  
ANDIRONS**  
\$19.75  
\$45.00 Values  
Folding Fire Screens, \$16 to \$120.  
Hand-wrought Iron Log Baskets,  
\$14.50  
Polished Brass Fire Sets, \$12.75  
Mantel Shop—Sixth Floor.

**Attractive Pottery  
LAMPS**  
\$2.94  
Good-sized Pottery Lamps com-  
plete with shades. In attractive  
color combinations of gold, green  
or tangerine.  
Lamp Shop—Sixth Floor.



**27-Piece Glass  
BRIDGE SET**  
\$8.95  
New square shape in black, rose  
or emerald. Trimmed with gold.  
Complete service for eight.  
Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Walnut-Veneered  
CEDAR CHESTS**  
\$19.85  
Handsome 48-inch Chests or 45-  
inch consoles that look well in  
any room or hall. With Tennes-  
see red cedar mothproof lining.  
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Decorative Folding  
SCREENS**  
\$10.85  
Heavy serviceable frames with  
wall paper covering in historic  
designs. Heavy shellac finish  
gives durability.  
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

## CATHOLICS TO CONFER IN CITY ON EDUCATION

St. Louis U. Sponsors Meeting  
of Teachers and Priests  
in Missouri.

Several hundred school teachers,  
Catholic priests and others inter-  
ested in Catholic education, are ex-  
pected to attend a two-day session  
of the Missouri Catholic Educa-  
tional Conference to be held at St.  
Louis University beginning a week  
from tomorrow. The conference  
was organized by the School of  
Education of St. Louis University.  
Mgr. P. P. Crane, chairman of  
the Diocesan School Board, and  
the Rev. James Murray, diocesan  
superintendent of schools, will pre-  
side at meetings the first day at  
which problems of primary schools  
are to be discussed. On the follow-  
ing day, when secondary schools  
will be the topic, the Rev. William  
J. McGuckin, S. J., regent of the  
School of Education of St. Louis  
University, and Dr. Francis M.  
Crowley, dean of the school, will  
preside.

The conference will be opened  
with an address by the Rev. Robert  
S. Johnston, S. J., president of  
the university. Subjects of discus-  
sion will be the seven-year elemen-  
tary school which has been estab-  
lished at Our Lady of Lourdes  
parish, the training of teachers in  
Missouri, and teaching of religion.  
The Rev. Jerome O'Connor of  
Campion Preparatory School,  
Prairie du Chien, Wis., will explain  
his method of conducting "chalk  
talks" to visualize catechism in-  
struction.

Sister Chrysologa Kischel of  
Notre Dame Junior College will  
deal with instruction in reading in  
the first paper of the afternoon  
session. Dr. Patrick W. Thibault  
will discuss discipline; the Rev.  
Charles E. Doyle S. J., psychology,  
and Dr. Crowley, supervision.

The Rev. Daniel A. Lord S. J.  
will speak of Catholic action in  
Catholic high schools at the open-  
ing session Tuesday. Sister Mary  
Borgia of St. Elizabeth's Academy  
will discuss debating, and the Rev.  
Lawrence Leahy, S. J., English  
courses. A national survey of the  
duties, training and experience of  
Catholic high school principals will  
be reported by Dr. Crowley.

Sister Marie Clyde of Webster  
College in the afternoon meeting  
will discuss duties of a dean of  
girls. Registration procedures are  
to be described by Brother Charles  
Hubert S. M., principal of Mc-  
Bride High School, and methods  
of teaching children to study are  
to be outlined by Sister Rose Pa-  
trice. Father McGuckin will read  
a paper on the subject: "The Pur-  
pose of a Catholic High School."

## RISE IN RETAIL TRADE EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER

Manufacturing Industries, However,  
Show Usual Seasonal Declines  
Compared With October.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — In-  
creased employment and payroll  
in the retail trade are reported for  
November by the Bureau of Labor  
Statistics.

Public utility plants also showed  
gains, although there was a de-  
crease of 2.4 per cent in general  
industrial employment as compared  
with October and a drop of 3.4  
per cent in payroll totals.

Reports received from 50,200  
establishments in 15 major indus-  
trial groups throughout the nation  
showed a total of 4,581,410 work-  
ers. Their combined earnings for  
one week were \$101,596,591.

Manufacturing industries showed  
the usual seasonal declines. Em-  
ployment decreased 2.8 per cent  
and payroll totals 5 per cent. This  
falling off between October and  
November has been noted for the  
last nine years and the bureau  
said it was due largely to declines  
in the building industry and se-  
asonal lay-offs in shoe and automo-  
bile factories.

## NURSE EXAMINATIONS JAN. 21

State Board to Hold Tests at St.  
Louis and Kansas City.

The Missouri State Board of  
Nurse Examiners will hold exami-  
nations for graduate nurses Jan. 21  
and 22, in both St. Louis and Kan-  
sas City.

Examinations for obstetrical  
nurses will be held on Jan. 22, in  
both cities. Miss Jannett G. Flann-  
gan, secretary of the board, Jeffers-  
on City, is in charge of applica-  
tions for examination.

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**\$17,000,000 AID BILL BEATEN**  
 Wisconsin Senate Adopts Substitute for LaFollette Plan.  
 By the Associated Press.  
 MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Senate last night killed the LaFollette-Pons \$17,000,000 relief bill and adopted in its stead a measure calling for \$8,000,000 in unemployment relief funds to be financed by income surtaxes for 1931 and 1932. The vote was 17 to 15. Senator Philip Nelson, independent, introduced the \$8,000,000 substitute amendment to the Pons bill, which embodies Gov. LaFollette's heavy income taxation program. The 14 Senate Progressives and the lone Socialist member all voted against it. Adoption throws the Senate into a deadlock with the Assembly which passed the \$17,000,000 bill.

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## RUSSIA SLACKENS INDUSTRIAL PACE TO HELP WORKERS

Confident of Fulfillment of Five-Year Plan in Four, It Turns Attention to Welfare.

(Copyright, 1931.)  
 By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Notwithstanding the war menace on its Asiatic frontier and the world depression, Soviet Russia is prepared to enter the new year confident that its five-year plan will be fulfilled in four years and bent on devoting more attention to the material welfare of its people.

Uneasy because of what it thinks are efforts of other Powers to provoke it to war in Manchuria, the world's only socialist state vigorously proclaims its policy of peace and non-intervention while it continues with slightly reduced tempo its program of industrialization and agricultural development.

The fourth and final year some time ago was set aside for relaxing somewhat the strain induced by the feverish efforts to achieve the plan, induced perhaps both by a desire to reward the workers and by the general economic crisis abroad.

The decision was made to concentrate home on improved living standards to compensate for the great sacrifices endured by the population over the first three years, at the same time not neglecting the heavy key industries which are relied upon to make the vast Soviet Union self-sufficient in the shortest time possible.

**Basic Phases Under Way.**  
 Now that the nation's leaders believe the basic phases of the plan are well on the way toward accomplishment, the country can afford to coast down the home stretch so far as heavy industry in general is concerned and to accentuate the development of light industry, which produces goods for home consumption and which thus far has been perhaps the most neglected feature of the plan.

Thus, with energies directed toward completing the more important undertakings, developing backward industries without starting new ones immediately and the quickening of production of light industry, observers here believe the coming year will witness greatly improved living standards—more and better food, housing and clothing.

At the same time preparations already are being made for a second five-year plan to begin in 1932—certain evidence of confidence that the present program will be achieved by the end of 1932, or one year short of the original five-year schedule.

**New Plan Not So Ambitious.**  
 In this, also, a general relaxation may be expected. The new plan will not be so ambitious as preliminary discussions a year ago may have indicated. A general overhauling of the tentative program, which has not yet been made public, now is said to be in progress with a view toward keeping it to a less difficult schedule. What effect the world depression has had on both the present and the new plans is difficult to gauge, but undoubtedly it has been felt to a great extent. Although there is no economic crisis here in the sense that it is known abroad, the depression reacted in the form of lower prices for Soviet exports, on which the nation relies for purchases of foreign machinery, and greatly restricted credit facilities.

With the Communist party under Stalin's leadership seemingly more firmly entrenched than ever, Russia will enter 1932 with entries on both credit and debit sides of the ledger.

In house of no unemployment but has a mounting adverse foreign trade balance, general industrial production is abreast of or ahead of the five-year plan except in coal and metals and transportation; its 140,000,000 inhabitants still are rationed in their food, but living conditions are showing improvement; the collectivization program of agriculture has surpassed all expectations with 60 percent of the peasants collectivized compared to only 20 percent foreseen in the original plan for the end of 1932, but there still are some difficulties in Government grain collections from collectivized farms; its currency still is outlawed in international finance; its cultivated area and crop production are steadily increasing.

**National Press Club Election.**  
 By the Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Rashom N. Timmons of the Cleveland News and the Houston Chronicle was elected president today of the National Press Club along with four other officers and the board of governors. The other new officers are: Vice president, Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; secretary, Lee Poe Hart, New York Journal of Commerce; financial secretary, George E. Durno, International News Service; treasurer, Charles A. Hamilton, Troy, N. Y. Times.

**\$3000 Payroll Checks Missing.**  
 SIKESTON, Mo., Dec. 19.—Signed checks representing a \$3000 payroll of the International Shoe Co. factory were removed from the office of W. J. Bradley last night. Payment on the checks was stopped and employees will be paid Monday.

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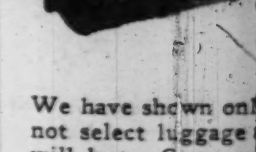
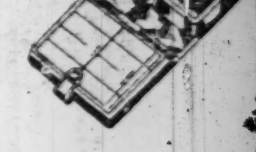
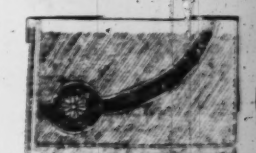
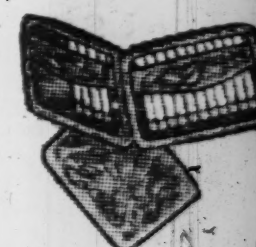
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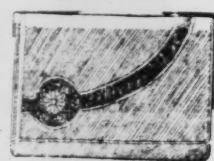
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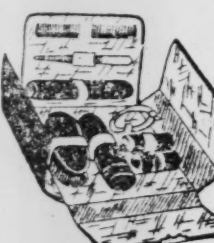
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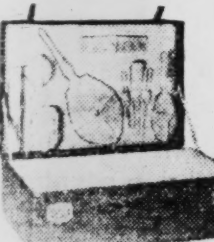
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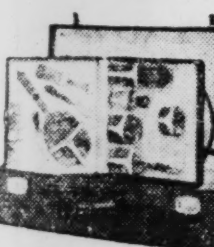
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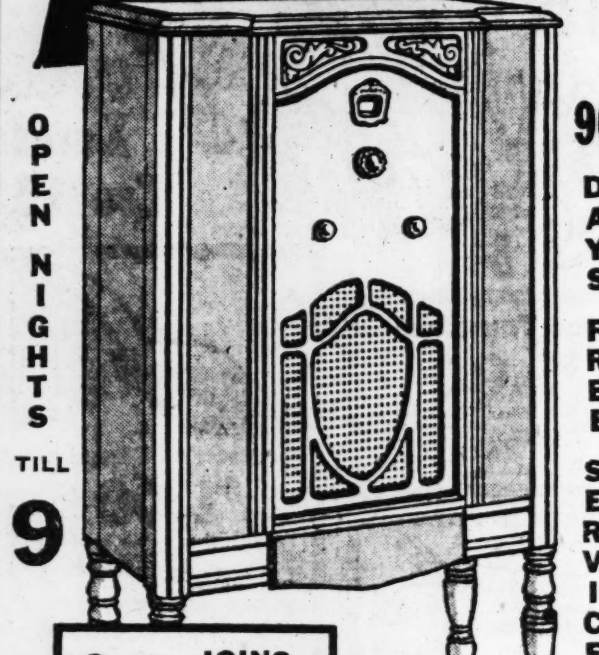
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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Hoover today named Ira Ornburn of New Haven, Conn., to fill the Democratic vacancy on the Tariff Commission.

Ornburn will fill the seat left vacant by the death last summer of Alfred Dennis.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Ira N. Ornburn, who was appointed as Democratic member of the Tariff Commission by President Hoover today, is head of the International Cigar Makers' Union of America.

Although maintaining a residence here, Ornburn spends most of his time in Washington, D. C., where the union offices are located.

Ornburn, who came here from St. Louis, was made first vice-president of the International Cigar Makers' Union when Samuel Gompers, head of the organization, died.

When George W. Perkins, who had succeeded Gompers, resigned on account of ill health, Ornburn was elected president.

Ornburn resigned the secretaryship of the Connecticut Federation of Labor in 1924 to become chairman of the Eastern campaign committee of labor groups in behalf of the candidacy of John W. Davis, Democrat, for President of the United States. Afterward he went into the printing business here and for a while issued a labor newspaper.

In the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Vancouver, B. C., Ornburn was made secretary of a committee to seek modification of the prohibition laws.

## PHILADELPHIA STARTS PAYING EMPLOYEES' OVERDUE SALARIES

Money Comes Through Transfer of  
Funds Between Various  
Departments.

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—City employees who for four days have heard promises of being paid their salaries soon, today began receiving the cash. All of the 26,000 workers are expected to be paid off by Monday night.

The city was unable to meet the semi-monthly payroll of \$1,625,000 due Dec. 15 because of insufficient funds in the treasury. The money paid employees today came in part from the purchase by the City-Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. sinking fund commission of \$240,000 of the city's current \$15,000,000 bond issue and the payment of \$275,000 of tolls money collected on the Delaware River bridge by the Delaware River Joint Commission.

After this money is distributed, additional cash will be available from the purchase of \$2,000,000 of city bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission. The commission will buy the bonds with interest it will receive from the city on its existing bond holdings.

## PORTLAND, ORE., BANK CLOSES

Had Deposits of \$6,529,596 Last  
Statement Showed.

By the Associated Press.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Directors of the Hibernia Commercial and Savings Bank announced today the institution has been placed in the hands of the State superintendent of banks and will be closed pending reorganization. The capital structure of the bank, the directors said, became impaired by the slump in bond and other security quotations.

At the bank call last Sept. 29 the Hibernia Bank had deposits of \$6,529,596 and loans and discounts of \$3,095,557. Capital was \$500,000 and surplus \$100,000.



## Drunkenness Is a Disease!

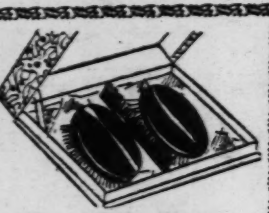
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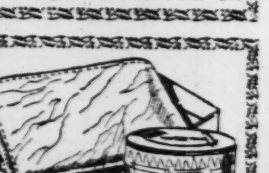
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Women's Frocks  
\$1.00

Rayon and cotton mixed frocks, long sleeve effects, new necklines, etc. Sizes for misses and women.



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All-linen lunch cloths—pure bleached with neatly hemmed ends. Size 44x66.



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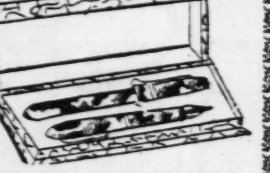
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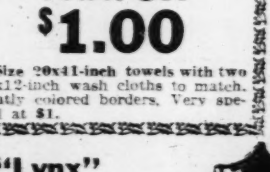
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St. Gall—they're the most attractive Swiss Kerchiefs you've ever seen. Lace applique, embroidered corners, etc. 3 in box—2 boxes for \$1.



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Girls' Bathrobes  
\$1.00

Of warm blanket robing. Attractive patterns and combinations. Neatly trimmed, with girlish cord. Size 7 to 12.



Bed Sheets  
\$1.00

Guest chamber, 61x90-in. sheets, heavy weight, pure finish. Laundered and wears exceptionally well. At \$1.



Boys' Gift Ties  
3 for \$1

Well made ties for boys—colors they'll like—patterns they'll wear. 2 for \$1.



PAJAMAS  
\$1.00

For women and misses. Flannel pajamas—assorted novelty styles. Women's sizes 15 to 17, misses sizes 8 to 10 at 79c each.



BLANKETS  
\$1.00

Solid colors and plaid effects: 2-inch sateen band binding. Sizes 70x90 inches. Each, \$1.



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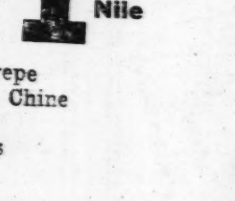
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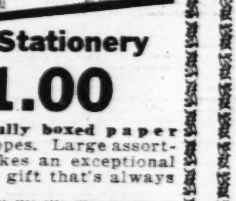
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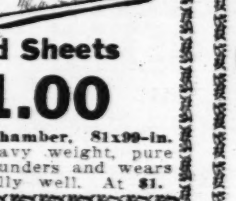
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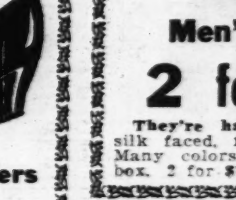
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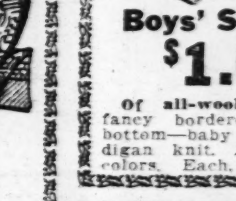
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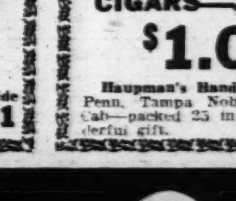
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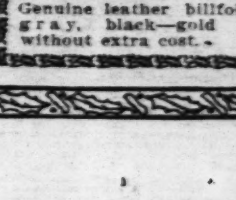
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**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**  
**LABOR PARTY LOSES AUSTRALIAN ELECTION**  
New Government to Be Formed by Joseph A. Lyons of United Group.  
By the Associated Press.  
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 20.—Australia's voters decisively rejected the Labor Government in yesterday's general election and commissioned Joseph A. Lyons, leader of the United Australia party and a comparative newcomer to commonwealth politics, to form the new administration.  
Lyons, whose campaign has been based on an appeal for the restoration of "sound and sane government," formerly was a member of the Labor ministry headed by Prime Minister James Scullin. A breach developed between them in recent months he has been one of the most active opponents of the entire Labor party.  
Tabulation of the votes showed this party lineup: United party, 37; Government Labor (Scullin), 16; Country party, 14; Left Wing Labor, 7; Independent, 1.  
This gives the combined United party and the Country party a majority of 27 over all others. The United party gained 15 seats in the election and the Scullin followers lost 19.  
Scullin held his seat, but many of his ministers were defeated in the wave of support for the national regime which has swept Australia as it swept the mother country last October. Financial and economic issues were uppermost.  
"The only real choice the people had to make was between sound finance as against currency inflation and political control of currency and credit," Lyons declared.  
He said the United Australia party stood for the fullest obtainable measure of preferential empire trade.  
John Latham, Lyons' ally, said the election verdict was "an indication to the world that Australia is determined to resist plans for a politically controlled banking system, combined with depreciation of currency, which is only thinly veiled repudiation."  
The head of the new Government is 52 years old. After a successful political career in Tasmania, where he served as Premier and held other ministerial positions, he entered commonwealth politics two years ago. In the long absence of Prime Minister Scullin during the 1930 imperial conference, Lyons bore the main burden of the administration at home.  
**SUIT FILED TO FORECLOSE ON FOX THEATER BUILDING**  
Trustee's Action Against Company Owning Movie House Based on Default of Interest on Bonds.  
A foreclosure suit was filed yesterday by the St. Louis Union Trust Co., as trustee, against the Theater Realty Co., owner of the Fox Theater Building.  
The foreclosure is based on failure to pay interest due Oct. 1 on bonds issued by the defendant company which are secured by a deed of trust against the theater building. The bonds outstanding amount to \$447,500.  
Under the terms of the deed the trustee is empowered to begin foreclosure action within 10 days from date default occurs, provided at least 25 per cent of the bondholders request such action. The petition states the required number of bondholders have made the request and an order of court is sought authorizing sale of the property covered by the deed of trust. Incidentally, the suit asks for a receiver.  
Several weeks ago, on petition of a number of bondholders, a temporary receivership was ordered for the Theater Realty Co. by Circuit Judge Hartmann. The trustee and the company have objected to this action on the ground it was the duty of the trustee to take the steps necessary to protect the bondholders. In that case sale at foreclosure also was asked for. It on the docket for trial tomorrow is before Judge Roskopf, to whose division it was transferred.

**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**  
**CHICAGO RADIO STATIONS REJECT MUSICIANS' DEMANDS**  
Increase in Overtime Pay and Full Power in Control Rooms Were Demanded.  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The city's principal radio broadcasting stations today flatly turned down demands by the Musicians' Union which they said would appreciably raise their expenses.  
Among the demands made recently by the union and rejected by the broadcasters were that stations discontinue using phonograph records except to sustain programs, that musicians' hours be reduced from 35 to 30 a week with double the present overtime pay, and that the union be given full power in control rooms. Stations belonging to the Broadcasters' Association are KYW, WGN, WLS, WMAQ, WBBM, WISC, WWAB, WGWS, WCHI, WAAF and WIBO.  
City Employees' Pay Cut Proposed.  
By the Associated Press.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Mayor Cornelius E. Marvin today called on about 3000 elected city officials and salaried city employees, including teachers, to take voluntarily, a 10 per cent reduction in salary for 1932. At the same time he announced that he himself was taking a 15 per cent cut. The city, he said, faces a deficit of about \$3,000,000 and a reduction in city-paid salaries would mean less of a tax increase next year.

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We loaned one Jeweler \$5000.00 on diamonds—wholesale cost to him about \$10,000.00. Loaned another \$6000.00 on collateral almost double. We offer these and other unredeemed diamonds at bargain prices.  
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Mild Havana  
Boxes of 25 and 50—From \$2.50 to \$6.00  
Villazon  
Mild Havana—Boxes of 25 and 50 \$2.50 to \$7.00  
Treaty Bond  
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Cosmopolitan, Van Dyck, Dutch Master, Mercantile, etc.  
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Real Meerschaum French and Italian Briar Pipes 50c to \$15.00

**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**  
**GOV. ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO ATTEND RASKOB WET LUNCHEON**  
Chairman Planned Meeting for Discussion of Prohibition Ahead of Committee Session.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mutual friends of Gov. Roosevelt, potential Democratic presidential candidate, and John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, disclosed tonight they had failed to have the two meet at a luncheon next Tuesday. The Governor, newspapers said, had declined to attend on the ground of urgent official business in Albany.  
The luncheon, admittedly fostered by Raskob, was to have been for the purpose of discussing prohibition ahead of the national committee meeting in Washington, Jan. 9, to take action on that subject.  
Roosevelt supporters have been trying for weeks, the newspapers said, to have the Raskob "wet" resolution tabled at the Democratic national convention left free to act as it may choose. This would leave the way open for Roosevelt to suggest a prohibition plank which he desired.  
Raskob and former Gov. Alfred E. Smith will take to the Washington meeting the answers to a national questionnaire recently sent to 50,000 contributors to the 1928 presidential campaign. Raskob said recently about one third had replied.  
**TWO BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT BY POSSE GUIDED BY PLANE**  
Youths Shoot Farmer, Whom They Mistake for Officer, After Landsey (Ok.) Holdup.  
By the Associated Press.  
PAULS VALLEY, Ok., Dec. 19.—Two young bank robbers were captured near here today by an airplane-guided posse after they had shot a farmer. The two said they were Tom Wallace, 18 years old, and Dallas Collins, 19, both of Clarita.  
The robbers, fleeing with \$486 from the Lindsay (Ok.) State Bank, shot down Will Sheegor as he approached their automobile, mired in mud on a road near Walling, to give assistance. The robbers apparently thought him to be an officer.  
An airplane, piloted by Earl Ritten of Pauls Valley and carrying Sheriff L. W. Barnhill, circled over the robbers' car and directed the possemen. The youths offered no resistance.  
**CORRECTING A MISQUOTATION**  
Cleveland, O., Attorney Says Republic Steel Never Made Loans.  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—An incorrect report was given by the Associated Press yesterday when it quoted Attorney William F. Belden of Cleveland as testifying that the Republic Steel Corporation lent \$1,500,000 to Industrial Shares, Inc. The correct testimony was that Belden said that the Republic Steel Corporation, completed in April, 1930, E. T. McCleary, president of Republic Iron & Steel Co., one of the companies entering into the merger, caused the report to be lent by one of its subsidiaries.  
Belden also was misquoted when he was credited with saying that the loan was made with authority of the Board of Directors. The correct testimony was that McCleary made the loan on his own responsibility. Belden said that since the Republic Steel Corporation was organized neither it nor any of its subsidiaries had ever lent any of its funds to any person or company.

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Terry Druggan and Frank Lake to Seek Leniency in Federal Court.  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Terry Druggan and Frank Lake, "public enemies" and "beer twits," have forsaken their fight to evade sentencing on pleas of guilty of nonpayment of income taxes.  
Their attorney, William F. Waugh, said today no effort would be made to withdraw Druggan's plea of guilty, and that leniency would be sought only through presentation of mitigating testimony Monday when the gangsters appear before Federal Judge James E. Wilkerson.  
Druggan and Lake pleaded guilty of income tax evasion several times during the proceedings, but could be withdrawn if certain similar cases resulted in acquittals. The cases, however, ended in convictions, each reaffirmed by higher courts.  
Waugh said the mitigating circumstances through which he would seek leniency would be testimony that they had tried to settle the Government's tax claims amicably.  
**LATE E. ST. LOUIS EDITOR'S REAL ESTATE SOLD AT AUCTION**  
Clubhouse With 39 Acres and Lake, Offered Year Ago for \$40,000, Brings \$8101.  
The residence of Allen T. Spivey, former owner and publisher of the East St. Louis Daily Journal, who died March 10, last, and a clubhouse belonging to his estate, were sold yesterday at auction under direction of Marshall Spivey, a brother and administrator.  
The residence, a two-story, 12-room modern brick and stone building, with 14 acres of ground, at Signal Point, the highest site on the bluffs east of East St. Louis, was sold for \$23,610 to Sharon J. Fowler, a real estate dealer of East St. Louis.  
The clubhouse and grounds, situated near State Highway No. 12, seven miles northeast of East St. Louis, including a lake and 39 acres of wooded land, was sold for \$8101 to James H. Donahue, contractor, of 612 North Eleventh street, East St. Louis. It was advertised for sale a year ago for \$40,000 by Spivey. Named the "Loaves and Fishes," it was the eating place for frequent Republican political meetings and fish fries.  
**DEPUTY SHOT BY ROBBER IN HOOPERSTON, ILL., HOLDUP**  
Thief Escapes in Auto After Seizing Loot in Store; Pistol Fight in Street.  
By the Associated Press.  
HOOPERSTON, Ill., Dec. 19.—Deputy Sheriff John Fell was wounded seriously today when a robber held up a downtown store and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot. There were about 30 women customers in the store at the time.  
The robber fired first inside the store to keep a clerk from interfering with him. Outside, he encountered Deputy Fell and a pistol fight started. The deputy's pistol jammed and he was shot down after a bullet from his weapon broke a window in the robber's automobile.  
The automobile was found abandoned near Hooperston and the robber was thought to have hidden in a field nearby. Posses with searchlights started hunting for him.

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**SPAIN'S PREMIER HAS DOUBLE YALE RECEIVES CARLYLE MSS.**  
Meets Pharmacist Who Resembles Him Closely.  
By the Associated Press.  
BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 19.—Premier Manuel Azana met his double today. Juan Medrano, a pharmacist of Gerona, approached the Premier at a reception in the city hall. "You are me," said Premier Azana. "And you me," replied Medrano. "But you are greater than I."  
"Would you like to change places?" the Premier responded. Premier Azana came here for the first performance tonight of his new play, "La Sorona."  
one of two known to exist—has been presented to the Yale Library by Starling W. Childs of New York. It is a copy of "Past and Present," sent by Carlyle to his printer. The first draft of the book is in the British Museum.

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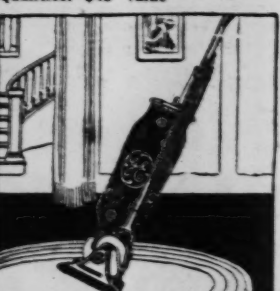
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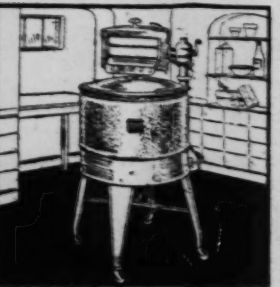
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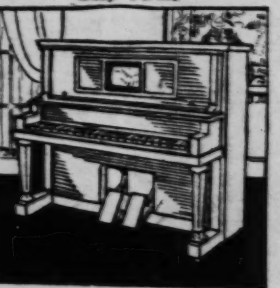
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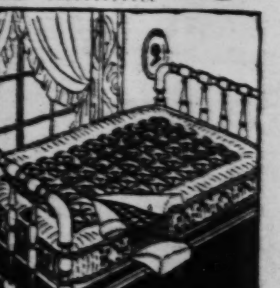
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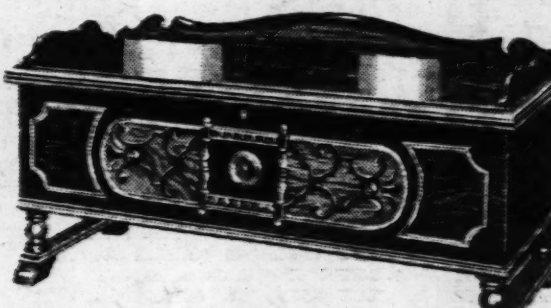
- In event of death, unpaid balance is canceled. Radio goes to your heirs.
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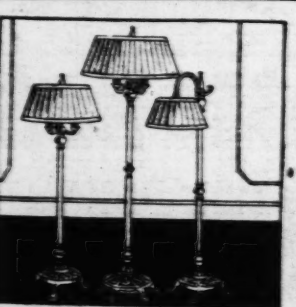
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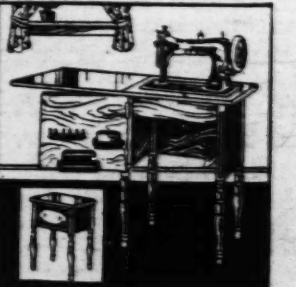
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PART TWO.

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By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19. MISSOURI'S amended income tax law, doubling the tax for corporations and increasing it for individuals on a graduated scale, which has been effective since last Sept. 14, may increase the difficulties of the taxpayers in preparing their annual income returns for filing by next March 15, but will not materially increase the State's revenue for 1932, when the tax on this year's income is payable, due to the business depression.

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### Simple Formula for Estimating State Income Tax Return

BECAUSE incomes earned in Missouri will be paid for at one rate, during nine of the months, and at an increased rate for the other three, the State Auditor has prepared a percentage table which can be used where the income does not vary during the year—as in the case of salary or return from fixed investments.

These percentages, placed in the individual return blanks by Auditor Thompson, and the proportionate part of the deduction, or credit, from the tax for each bracket, follow:

Net taxable income	Percentage to compute tax	Less deduction
Up to \$1000.....	1.00	None
\$1000 to \$2000.....	1.15	\$1.50
\$2000 to \$3000.....	1.30	4.50
\$3000 to \$5000.....	1.45	9.00
\$5000 to \$7000.....	1.60	16.50
\$7000 to \$9000.....	1.75	27.50
More than \$9000.....	1.90	40.50

field agents was increased from 11 to 23 by the Legislature and he has been taking steps to tighten up enforcement of the law. One amendment inserted in the law requires that individuals and corporations making income returns to the Federal Government must file a verified copy of the Federal return with the State return. These copies will be checked by Thompson's force against the original Federal returns, through privileges extended by Federal authorities.

State Auditor Thompson said a taxpayer making both Federal and State returns would have no difficulty in obtaining a blank form for the verified copy of the taxpayer's Federal return, which the amended State law requires must be filed with the State return. Thompson said his department is having 75,000 copies of the Federal form printed.

### State and Federal Returns.

Thompson said he interpreted the "verified copy" requirement of the law to mean a sworn copy of the Federal return, and that assessors and income field agents had been instructed to require that the copies of the Federal returns filed with the State returns be sworn by the taxpayer.

Thompson and several of his agents recently spent a week in Washington checking about 2000 of the Federal returns filed from Missouri and later will complete an inspection of the 53,000 taxable Federal returns filed from the State. Of the Federal returns already inspected, Thompson said about five per cent of the taxpayers had failed to file State returns. Of those who filed both about 30 per cent reported a larger taxable income to the Federal Government than to the State, Thompson said.

The Auditor declined to disclose names of taxpayers to be investigated, as a result of the inspection of the Federal returns, because of the secrecy provisions of the law, but he said that in one instance a Missouri resident reported more than \$100,000 in taxable income to the Federal Government, but filed a State return stating he had no taxable income.

### Penalty May Be "Double."

Provisions already in the law, before the 1931 amendment, empower Thompson and his agents to examine the books and records of individuals and corporations failing to make State returns, or making returns which the Auditor has reason to believe do not cover all of the taxable income. Taxpayers may be examined under oath, and the Auditor may make assessments when returns are not filed, and may double the assessment when an evasion is detected. The law also requires all employers in Missouri to make annual reports to the Auditor on all payments of wages, salaries or commissions to individuals in excess of \$1000, if the recipient is unmarried, or \$2000, if married.

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## Republican Spain Avenges and Enshrines Two Soldier Martyrs of the Revolution

Treatment of Exiled King Due to Cruel Punishment He Meted Out to Them

**Captains Galan and Hernandez Put to Death on a Sunday by Drum Head Courtmartial a Few Hours After Their Voluntary Surrender When They Could Have Escaped—Firing Squad Would Not Aim at Vital Spot and Then Officer Tried to Dispatch One of Condemned Men.**

By ALBIN E. JOHNSON.

MADRID, Spain.

ALFONSO, former King of Spain, has been declared an outlaw, his properties ordered confiscated and every Spaniard is empowered to arrest him at sight should he ever again set foot on the soil of Spain. From the proudest throne in Europe, the last of the Bourbons has tumbled to the low estate of an ordinary fugitive, with a price upon his head. That is the decision of the Cortes, and from now on, the Cortes, which Alfonso despised, is supreme in Spain. As the last of the old line of hereditary monarchs in Europe—the Hapsburgs, Bourbons and Lorraines—Alfonso is now not only an ex-King without a throne, but a man without a country.

Behind the dramatic sentence imposed upon Alfonso, however, lies an even more dramatic story. It will be remembered that it was a soldier, Gen. Sanjurjo, commander of the Civil Guard, who almost single-handedly checked the ex-King's trump card when he was preparing to plunge the country into bloodshed in a last effort to keep his throne; it was the ghosts of two other soldiers, Captains Firmin Galan and Garcia Hernandez, for whose executions King Alfonso is held responsible, which placed the once proud and vengeful Castilian beyond the pale of Spanish law.

Today, from one end of Spain to the other, they are erecting statues, tablets and memorials to "Galan and Hernandez." Streets which bore the name of Alfonso and his kin are being rechristened after leaders and martyrs of the revolution. But that is not all.

Posted in the town halls and public buildings are official edicts informing the people that the ex-King has been found guilty of "the most criminal acts against the juridical order of his country." His property is all to be taken over by the State. Dignities, titles and rights accruing to the ex-King and his kin are forever forfeit. The Republican Cortes is going even farther than that. Every government in the world which has diplomatic relations with the new republic is to be officially notified of Alfonso's status. The League of Nations will get a copy of the official decree.

As for Capt. Firmin Galan and Capt. Garcia Hernandez their future rests secure in the hearts of their countrymen.

Captains Galan and Hernandez first appeared in the public eye largely as a result of the tragic Jaca rebellion—tragic because the impetuous officers could not wait for the "zero hour" when two-thirds of the garrisons in Spain and the Republicans, Socialists and workers' organizations were to have driven Alfonso from the land last December. When the Jaca troops found that something had gone wrong, and that they were not being supported by other garrisons, Galan and Hernandez voluntarily surrendered to the civil authorities, naturally expecting consideration as political offenders.

Gen. Damasco Berenguer was then dictator. Acting under Alfonso's orders he saw to it that the two officers were summarily executed without even the consideration ordinarily shown victims of a drum-head court-martial in time of war. Berenguer and his



CAPTAIN GALAN.



CAPTAIN GARCIA HERNANDEZ.

monarchist colleagues are now in Spanish prisons awaiting their fate at the hands of the Republican Responsibilities Commission which passed judgment on Alfonso.

### Case of Ingratitude.

For Berenguer, at least, it is not the first time he has faced death. It seems as if the hand of fate is moving in his case. Not many years ago, after the Moroccan disasters in 1921, Gen. Berenguer was arrested, tried by a military court, and sentenced to death for having been involved in the civil, political and military scandals which caused such frightful losses in wealth and men in Spain's Rifian expeditions. Capt. Galan, then a young officer, believing his chief was being sacrificed by King Alfonso, penetrated the fortress where he was confined and offered to lead a small band to forcibly release him. Later Gen. Primo de Rivera, as dictator, illegally granted amnesty to Berenguer, only to see him again become an instrument of Alfonso when Rivera no longer proved useful to the intriguing King. Then, to crown his checkered career, Berenguer did not raise a finger to save the life of the young officer, who would have befriended him.

It was Alfonso's determination to "make an example" of some Republicans that caused him to insist upon Galan's and Hernandez's death. At the time there were around 6000 other Republicans in Spanish jails. According to the Chief of Police of Madrid, 80 per cent of these were "intellectuals," any one of whom was far more dangerous to the monarchy than the two army officers. Most of the men in the present Alcala Zamora Government were imprisoned at the time. However, it was easier for Alfonso to use a military drum-head court than the civil or dictatorial tribunals in creating "examples" calculated to strike fear in the hearts of the revolutionaries.

Within a few hours of the time the Jaca officers had given themselves up, the court-martial had sentenced them to death. The Berenguer Cabinet met immediately to consider the sentence. The Ministers of Interior, Economy, Public Works and Public Instruction opposed the verdict and demanded clemency. Berenguer, close to King Alfonso, beat down their pleas and finally the judgment was confirmed. The Cabinet officials then asked the Premier to present a decree of reprieve to the King.

### No Mercy Was Certain.

"If that is your wish," Berenguer told them, "I shall do so, but remember the same time we ask His Majesty for a reprieve, we shall be presenting the Cabinet's resignation, for the King certainly will refuse mercy."

Berenguer then again convinced the major-

ity of his monarchist colleagues that this was no time to leave the country without a Government. They had pledged themselves to early elections and resignation would have meant another military dictatorship which the King wanted an excuse to establish. The throne was tottering. Alfonso's back was to the wall. He had announced: "I was born a King and despite the efforts of these Indians, I shall die a King." (Alfonso was born after his father had died and consequently was literally ushered into the world with a crown on his head. Indians is a word of opprobrium among Spaniards.) But even Berenguer's persuasiveness and argument failed to win over one member of his Cabinet, the Minister of Public Instruction, who insisted that his disapproval of the entire proceedings be inscribed in the official minutes.

Capt. Galan was shot within six hours after his arrest. Not only that, but he was executed on Sunday which is against all tradition and religious custom in a Catholic country where even wartime executions are forbidden on the Sabbath. The act cost King Alfonso more friends than any one thing he had done since he bolstered up his shaky throne by breaking his oath to defend the Constitution. It is one thing the army will never forget—that is the lower rank and file.

### Might Have Fled Safely.

The details of Capt. Galan's death, as told the writer by an eye-witness, played an important part in formulating the Cortes' sentence against Alfonso. As stated before, when they saw that the game was up, Galan and Hernandez surrendered to the civil authorities rather than shed needlessly the blood of their troops. It would have been easy for them to escape across the Franco-Spanish frontier.

"I am surrendering to the civil authorities because I am disgusted with the military men with whom I have been associated in the movement to liberate Spain," Capt. Galan told the Mayor of the small frontier village. "I will now show them that there are some of us willing to die for our ideals."

In all truth, Capt. Galan had largely himself to blame for his ill-fortune. He had led his troops against the monarchy 60 hours before the time set for the uprising. He did this partially because of his hot-headedness and impetuosity, and partly because of a fixed idea that he was the man "chosen" to bring the Republic to Spain. He aspired to be the first to enter Madrid with a Republican army. There was also a certain amount of friendly rivalry between the dashing artillery officer and the spectacular airman, Maj. Ramon Franco, who, a few days later, to avenge his fallen comrade, "bombed" Alfonso's palace with revolutionary leaflets and lead the Quatros Vientras Air Corps in a second abortive mutiny.

Before the drum-head courtmartial, composed of Generals and Colonels, sitting over the two officers, the following dialogue took place:

### Defiance for the Judge.

"Have you any accomplices?" the Judge asked Galan.

"Yes," replied the accused.

"Who are they?"

"All of you, as you well know. All of you who are cowards and traitors to Spain," retorted Capt. Galan, impetuously.

The Judge then warned him against his replies, calling attention also to the fact that he was addressing his "superior officers."

"There are no superiors or inferiors here," retorted Galan. "In this court there are only men and traitors. You are the traitors, Capt."

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## France Ready for Disarmament When It Receives International Peace Guarantee, Says Herriot

Recommends That All Military and Aviation Forces Be Placed Under the Control of the League of Nations.

By EDOUARD HERRIOT,  
Former Premier of France.  
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PARIS, Dec. 19.

THE disarmament question having not yet come up in the French Chamber of Deputies for debate, it is impossible to state with certainty the position of each French political party in regard to this grave problem. But the recent debate concerning the Government's foreign policy and the meeting of the Disarmament Congress in Paris have given us important indications as to what is going on in the minds of the leaders of a few of the political parties. Let us examine their proposals.

We shall begin with the Left, leave commercial aviation free to be transformed into carriers of projectiles and gas bombs.

**Disarmament Not Everything.**  
Here is another point I want to bring to the attention of pacifists the world over: The mere numerical reduction of armaments is not a solution to the disarmament problem. Ten thousand German soldiers who have been put through a period of forced training of 12 years are worth much more as a fighting force than 10,000 French soldiers who have had only a few months of training. With her superior technical resources, Germany can make a more effective fighting machine out of a cruiser of 10,000 tons than a nation less advantageously equipped. The disarmament problem is not a static problem.

Having outlined the positions taken by the Socialists and the Radicals, let us now examine the stand taken by certain prominent political personages who belong to no particular party. Among those is M. Paul Boncour, who distinguished himself at Geneva. He disagrees with the Socialist Party's position, the party with which he was affiliated for a long time. On Nov. 27, during the course of a private session held by the Disarmament Congress, he summed up his ideas about disarmament as follows: "Disarmament in itself is no guarantee of peace any more than an increase in armaments would be. The nations of the world will disarm completely only when they are certain of having the protection of an international armed force which shall be under the supervision of the League of Nations." He agrees in principle with the Radicals.

### Socialists for Reduction.

I believe that I can safely state that the Socialist Party as a whole is in favor of the revision of the Versailles Treaty and a reduction of armaments for France. They are simply a bit backward to go on record publicly as being in favor of these policies.

At its last conference, the Radical and Radical-Socialist Party passed a resolution embodying its ideas concerning the disarmament question. The resolution requests the simultaneous and supervised reduction and limitation of all armaments; the extension of the powers of the League of Nations, and the organization of international protective forces. The following stipulations were made:

(1) Commercial aviation to be internationalized and the military aviation forces of all countries placed under the control of the League of Nations. (2) The internationalization of all railroads and steamship lines which may be necessary to the mobilization and transportation of troops. (3) The manufacture and sale of war material by a private enterprise to be forbidden. (4) The appointment of an international commission which shall see that the foregoing stipulations are carried out. The request of the League of Nations for an armament moratorium was approved.

As you see, my party has a clear cut program which should bring results. To my mind the formation of an international armed force for the maintenance of peace is the only feasible solution to the difficult problem of disarmament. Any other solution is pure chimeria. In the carrying out of our ideas, the most urgent matter is the internationalization of the different air forces. Aerial attacks are the most to be feared. The reduction of land and naval forces avails nothing should we

### Painleve's Views.

On Nov. 28, at the session held at the Trocadero, M. Painleve expressed his point of view, clear and to the point, as was to be expected from the scholar that he is. He stated that the world's present disquietude concerning peace is due to the fact that the Versailles Treaty has not been lived up to; that progress has been made in the furtherance of the idea that difficulties between nations can be solved by arbitration, and like M. Boncour, believes that disarmament in itself is no guarantee of peace.

"Peace-time factories," he said, "can be quickly transformed into suppliers of means of destruction." He advocated the formation of an international armed force and the internationalization of at least the aviation. His voice trembled when he said: "I have not many more years to live and I hope that before I die I shall be able to see the airplane which has already accomplished the hardest task of all, its victory against the forces of gravity, used as a means of bringing the peoples of the world closer together instead of tearing them apart." It is quite clear that he, too, agrees in principle with the Radicals. The same is true concerning the other members of the Left Wing.

### Views of the Majority.

Now what about the Right Wing, which represents the majority vote in the Chamber of Deputies, the malnay of the Government and M. Maginot, Minister of War?

M. Jean Fabry, although a mem-

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## Bellamy's Great Book.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It seems a far cry back to 1887 and 1897, in which Edward Bellamy wrote, respectively, "Looking Backward" and "Equality."

In 10 years, that is, by 1897, one million copies of his "Looking Backward" had been bought in America and England, and the book was also translated into German, French, Russian, Italian, Arabic, Bulgarian and other languages. This great book made a stirring and profound impression on millions of people, and many made earnest and sincere attempts to put into effect the principles of his good news, and try peacefully to carry the scheme into effect.

His was a quite definite scheme of industrial organization on a national basis, necessarily a mere outline, however, and was served up as fiction that thrilled. From the material side, it thrilled because it was so humane and really made sense, and because man was really and indeed to be his brother's keeper. And while man would be emancipated from industrial and economic serfdom, yet the greatest emphasis lay in the fact that, with that emancipation, the real spiritual nature of man would progressively bud and blow and unfold on to relative perfection, although the book's love story and material side took up most of its pages.

So many of Bellamy's predictions in these two books have been fulfilled, and does not the swiftly moving finger of time point altogether in the direction of Bellamy's year of 2000?

DR. OTTO VIERLING.

## The Polish Corridor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE solution of the problem of the Polish Corridor is simple. The truth is that both nations have a corridor. A glance at the map of Europe will prove this statement. East Prussia extends along the Baltic Sea to Lithuania. Were Poland to return to the Polish Corridor, Germany, thus making Germany socially and commercially united again, and Germany to cede in exchange an equivalent territorial strip of East Prussia that touches on the German-Lithuanian border, so that Poland would continue to have access to the sea, the solution for harmony would be found.

GEO. BERCHER.

## Plutarch Quotes Thucydides.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

AFTER reading your editorial on "Thucydides and the Rest," I could not refrain from going to my bookshelves to select the passage from "Plutarch's Lives." It expresses the true sentiment of that master biographer of antiquity—Plutarch:

A saying also of Thucydides, the son of Melesias, stands on record, approved by him by way of pleasantness upon Pericles' dexterity. Thucydides was one of the noble and distinguished citizens, and had been his greatest opponent; and when Archidamus, the King of the Lacedaemonians, asked him whether he or Pericles were the better wrestler, he made this answer: "When I," said he, "have thrown him and given him a fair fall, by persisting that he had no fall, he gets the better of me, and makes the bystanders, in spite of their own eyes, believe him." The truth, however, is, that Pericles himself was very careful what and how he was to speak, inasmuch that, whenever he went up to the boustroph, he prayed the gods that no one would be unaware slip from him unsuitable to the matter at the occasion. Thucydides describes the rule of Pericles as an aristocratic government that went by the name of democracy, but was, indeed, the supremacy of a single great man. Many others say, on the contrary, that by him the common people were first encouraged and led on to such evils as appropriation of subject territory, and then, under Pericles' public measures, they soon developed into sober, sensible people. All in all, Thucydides was a great and distinguished Grecian, and one of the wisest men of his day.

EMIL BROCK.

## The Debt Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I TAKE off my hat to you for the editorial in last Sunday's paper entitled "America Must Look Out for Herself." I have always maintained that this country is 90 per cent self-sustaining and that, with an individual readjustment of living standards, our depression would ultimately work itself out. I believe as yet we have not become too involved in European affairs but that we can get along without them. And I suspect what business our country transacts with France and England particularly is an unprofitable business. Knowing the French and English by their past actions, I feel sure they are always whole hog or none.

FREDERICK C. PATTEN.

Koch, Mo.

## Yes, Yes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

That bridge between Culbertson's team and Len's is pretty sure to pay more than just expenses.

OGDEN NASH JR.

## IN TAXES WE TRUST.

We are complaining of lack of leadership in the world, but what statesmen of any age have equalled the amazing achievement of the statesmen of today? The statesmen of 10 leading nations of the world have succeeded in piling up national debts aggregating \$100,000,000,000. That huge sum does not include the debts of divisions and municipalities of the various countries.

The statesmen of today have been clever enough to find the easiest way to progress, namely, borrowing money and raising taxes. The greatness, wealth and credit of a nation are measured now by its debts and expenditures. The modern statesmen have wonderfully persuasive powers. They have persuaded the peoples of the world to carry heavier loads of debt and taxation than have ever been laid upon them in history.

When international problems arise, these wise statesmen call a conference of diplomats, at a tremendous cost, to solve them. When national problems come up for solution, they create a commission. They pass the buck to the commission. The commission labors at large cost for several years, and lays the foundation for another commission. New bureaus, which require thousands of employees, collect statistics and make regulations for the government of the people, supplementing the administration. When new taxes are devised to defray these increasing expenditures, they create new and costly departments to calculate and collect the taxes. The tax departments usually leave a modest balance to put into the Treasury.

What can we tax next? Is the most difficult problem of officials and political leaders, including, of course, how much more will the patient people bear? Take the United States, for instance. Our busy national leaders, by long and laborious debates and by the work of many commissions and innumerable bureaus, have succeeded in increasing the taxes from \$692,000,000 in 1913 to \$4,000,000,000 in 1931, and are now contemplating increasing all the taxes now being levied, and creating new taxes to meet a deficit of \$2,000,000,000. In the income taxes, the Secretary of the Treasury and the President are not only planning to increase the taxes of those who have paid them, but of putting taxes on 1,700,000 poor devils whose incomes heretofore have not been thought big enough to bear income taxation. Doubtless, before long the jobless will be required to pay taxes on the charity funds they receive.

While the Federal officials have been busy increasing expenditures and taxes, our shrewd state Governors and legislatures have not been idle. They have got their share of the people's money. They increased their expenditures for the fiscal year from \$383,000,000 in 1913 to \$1,656,000,000 in 1931. The rate of increase from 1913 to 1931 has been 324 per cent. The municipalities and local governments have not only emulated, but exceeded, the grabe of the Federal and state governments. Between the years 1913 and 1931 they increased their expenditures from \$1,844,000,000 to \$6,454,000,000, or from \$19 per capita to \$54.41. The tax revenues of counties alone in the 10 years from 1912 to 1931 rose from \$371,528,000 to \$1,272,000,000, an increase of 238 per cent.

These expenditures do not include the bonds issued by municipalities, which increased between 1903 and 1931 from \$1,300,000,000 to \$7,100,000,000. The authorities of New York City, proud of their superiority in all respects to other cities, point with arrogant pride to a budget for next year of \$831,366,297. In other words, approximately 7,000,000 people pay almost as much for one city's government as 97,000,000 paid for the support of the Federal Government in 1931.

The citizens who pay the taxes have been hard hit by the depression, but the Government officials who levy them pay no attention to it. As business falls and values fall, taxes rise. Taxes on farm lands have risen 163 per cent since 1914, while the value of farm lands has fallen 32 per cent. The more tax delinquents, the heavier the taxes on those who can pay. The lower the value of land, the higher the assessment.

The theory of officialdom is, the harder the times, the heavier the taxes. The less money the people have, the more the Government spends. The path to the tax collector is the road to prosperity. Nations, states, municipalities, are on the verge of bankruptcy. Very good. Our statesmen and leaders will take care of that. They will borrow more money and collect more taxes. This is the kind of leadership, evidently, we want. We admire and revere our tax-levying statesmen. There has been no tax rebellion. We pay, pay, pay, so long as we can scrape up the money. The tax collectors are apparently the most popular men in the world, and "In taxes we trust" is our new motto.

## A CALL FOR OLD MISSOURI.

It may have been because mosquito sounds something like mustang, but whatever the reason, we had always supposed there was nothing tougher in the wood line than the straggling, spiny tree which grows in Speaker Garner's state. People who cross Western Texas get the same impression. For miles of highway or hours of a train trip, the mosquito with its crown of mistletoe is the only vegetation to be seen. Where no other shrub will grow, it sends out long roots to thrive through scorching heat and continued drought. Judging by its choice of domicile, the mosquito's middle name is durability. Now has come emphatic correction. Speaker Garner broke three mosquito gavel during the first five days of Congress, the third falling to last an hour. Such performance puts the mosquito about three notches below the bamboo. What Speaker Garner needs is a gavel made of Missouri hickory. Let some old Missouri Democrat who wants to serve his party and his country go down to the timber and fashion him one.

## THE EXPERTS EXPOSE THEMSELVES.

We are inclined to believe the bridge experts made an error of judgment in putting their actual play on exhibition. Herefore, in books and articles, they have dealt with prepared deals where a study of all four hands permitted them to achieve perfection in bidding and play. The Culbertson-Lens-Jacoby imbroglio in New York shows Homer nodding, nay, on occasion actually pounding his ear. Not only have the pundits lapsed in numerous instances from the dictates of their own text-books, but they have pulled primer bridge bones, such as forgetting what's trump and leading out of the wrong hand. Presumably a conflict between systems, each side has at times junked system to make it a mere battle for points. To top it all off, Mr. Culbertson, disregarding the element of chance which hovers over every bridge table and makes a contest between any two sets of good players an even-money shot, grandly wagers

5-to-1 that his side will win. We predict that this will be the last event of its kind, and that the experts will henceforth stay securely shut up in their pent-houses and deliver edicts only after mature deliberation and weighty analysis.

## BRITAIN PASSES A MILESTONE.

So great has been the pressure of public affairs, both international and domestic, of recent weeks that the authoritative indorsement of what is rightly described as one of the great constitutional changes of modern times took place with very little notice and considerably less comment. The occurrence referred to was the enactment by the House of Commons of the Statute of Westminster, which formally declared at an end the ultimate authority of that body over the dominions of the British Empire.

The renouncing measure is brief and to the point. Its first provision sets forth that hereafter an act of Parliament shall not be enforceable in a dominion without that dominion's request and approval. In the second place, it repeals an act of 1865 which governed the validity of colonial laws, the crux of the old act being that a law of a dominion legislature, which ran counter to an act of Parliament, was null and void. Thirdly, the new statute grants dominion legislative bodies the right to enact laws of extra-territorial character. This last provision means that the separate units of the empire have been empowered, as independent national states, to oversee the acts of their citizens on foreign soil.

In the main, these grants amount to no more than formal acknowledgment by law of conditions that have existed for some time. Legally speaking, the Statute of Westminster invested the dominions with what may be called equality of status. Actually, it was only the ratification by the House of Commons of changes which had already taken place. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the other dominions are for all practical purposes national states, and, as such, independent personalities in the society of nations. It was merely that fact which the founders of the League of Nations recognized when they granted the dominions seats in the League Assembly.

For the specific cause for such a constitutional change at this time, it is necessary to recall the problems which faced the Imperial Conference when that important meeting was held five years ago. Paradoxically, the conference defined the dominions as independent entities, in no way subordinate to one another or to Great Britain, while at the same time it was forced to acknowledge that, so far as legal powers were concerned, the Government of Great Britain was then still the final authority.

Obviously, such a situation could not be allowed to continue indefinitely. A committee of experts was put at work, with instructions to formulate a measure which would bring the law into harmony with the facts. Formal ratification by the House of Commons marked the completion of that piece of work, and unquestionably the passing of an important milestone in the march of Britannia through the years. Is it necessary to point the fundamental principle which the Statute of Westminster so strikingly illustrates? If so, it can be done in a sentence. Formal acceptance follows after popular approval, and law confirms what practice has already decreed.

## "NON-PARTISAN ACTION."

Representative Collier of Mississippi, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, pleaded for "non-partisan action" on the floor of the House Friday in urging ratification of the war debt moratorium. To what extent his appeal influenced the House's action it is impossible, of course, to say, but the vote of 217 to 100 in favor of the resolution indicates that Collier's words carried weight.

It is sincerely to be hoped they did. There never was a time in our history when circumstances more challengingly demanded of men in public life the very best that is in them. This applies all along the line from the obscurest official to the President. It is no exaggeration to say that any official who gambled with the public welfare today for party advantage, who permitted any action of his to be dictated by political considerations, is wholly unworthy of the trust imposed in him. And, make no mistake about it, that is the temper of the American people. Democrats, Republicans, Progressives — it makes no difference what principles our public servants profess, or what party or faction they affiliate with—they are all under the closest surveillance and will, we believe, be held to strictest accountability by the people.

Mr. Collier has voiced public sentiment. As chairman of the most powerful committee of the House, he speaks with a great deal of authority. He has risen, in this one speech, to moral leadership and shown his capacity for practical legislative leadership. He has pointed the way for the House, the Senate, for all official Washington to follow.

It is said that a vote on prohibition will be taken in Congress during the present session, but we are afraid that, if one is taken, so many Congressmen will turn themselves inside out they will never be able to turn themselves back.

## THE WORD FROM WISCONSIN.

When Gov. La Follette delivered his message to the Legislature of Wisconsin, part of which is reprinted today on this page, he may not have been aware what wide reverberations it would cause. Senator Norris' first act in the new Congress was to cause to be entered in the Senate record La Follette's remarks on unemployment, and the message has received widespread press comment far beyond the boundaries of the State. There are perfectly good reasons for this. La Follette approaches unemployment and the depression with tough, unflinching realism. His attitude is that of a surgeon who knows that drastic action is necessary if the patient is not to die of a lingering illness. Wisconsin is not, of course, divorced from the present economic situation, but it must have given the Governor great satisfaction to be able to say:

"It is conceded on all sides and from all sources that the State of Wisconsin is today in a far better position economically than any other state in the Union. This is due primarily to the fact that Wisconsin has been better redistributing the income that comes to it than any other state. In the past 30 years, we have changed from raising 90 per cent of our taxes from general property to a point where we now raise only 68 per cent."

Gov. La Follette is plainly aware that maldistribution of income, as was stressed in Charles G. Ross' analysis of the depression, is the crux of the problem.

Smoke—choke—croak.



NERO HAD NOTHING ON US.

## Gov. La Follette on America's Plight

Monopoly and concentrated wealth are chief reasons for economic crisis, says Wisconsin Governor; not overproduction, but inability of people to buy country's products, causes trade stagnation; to adjust maldistribution of wealth, he proposes tax reforms; U. S. should protect citizens from monopoly and begin economic planning.

From the Message of Gov. Philip F. La Follette to the Wisconsin Legislature.

WE are in the midst of the greatest domestic crisis since the Civil War. In this crisis, people are divided broadly into two groups—one opposes and one favors collective action to meet the emergency and to guard against its recurrence in the future. Those who oppose collective action base their argument on the supposition that normal conditions in business; they are apprehensive of the interference of government in its conduct. They point to the present, broadly speaking, our surpluses have resulted from the inability of the consuming public to purchase what they need. They are not surpluses arising because the people have more to eat, more to wear, more to use, than they want and need. The farmer cannot find a market for his food products and suffers for want of industrial products. Millions of industrial workers and their families are in actual want for the very products which the farmer cannot sell.

Our problem arises out of our system of distribution. That system of distribution is founded on the use of money as the medium of exchange. Mass production requires a load of wheat with an individual worker for a piece of farm machinery, the farmer and the worker use money. Since the producers represent at least 95 per cent of our population, and since these producers are dependent upon money in order to exchange the products that they need, the problem before us today is the distribution of our medium of exchange so that the people can trade with each other.

Putting the problem another way, our industrial and agricultural machine is geared to mass production. Mass production requires mass consumption, and mass consumption requires mass purchasing power. Analyzing thus the distribution of our purchasing power, have we divided our medium of exchange, money, so that the bulk of people can trade with one another?

The answer is, we have not. The rich have grown richer and the poor poorer. Putting it in another way, a small class of our population have each year received far more income than they have been able to spend. This has gone on to a point where now a small group have such a "corner" on the medium of exchange, money, that the rest of us cannot get enough money to trade with each other. Being unable to trade with one another, each of us has a surplus of our own particular product, but famishes for the products of our neighbors.

The rich, being unable to spend the income they have been receiving, have been using their unexpended income to acquire more property, which in turn, like a rolling snowball, again increases their already unexpended income. Unless our government has at last acquired ownership of so much of our wealth, thereby receiving such a tremendous proportion of the medium of exchange, that the rest of us cannot do business with each other.

Today, a small fraction of our population at the very top have complete economic license to do as they please, but the vast proportion of our people are without adequate economic liberty. Unless our government devises some economic control, some reasonable restraint, we shall have missed both the opportunity and the crying need of our time.

As we look over the world today, we see

## Historical Parallel

From the Boston Evening Transcript.

IS it a political coincidence, or a notable historical fact, that the reasons presented by the Government of Finland for a national referendum there on the repeal of the prohibition laws are exactly the same as the leading reasons for repeal or modification of our eighteenth amendment? The three reasons are: (1) the persistent and wholesale violations of the law have completely nullified its purpose; (2) prohibition, unenforced, has destroyed the public respect for law in general; and (3) it has led to a great increase in crimes of violence.

The Finnish people are human beings like ourselves. They had a penchant for spirituous liquors; so have many Americans. They imagined that a nation, like an individual, could "swear off" drinking by a legislative edict. So did we. They tried it for 13 years; we have tried it for a like time. They found they could not do it. Have not we also?

Other nations devising machinery for economic government. Unfortunately for the progress of the world, most of these attempts are duplicates in the economic field of the political autocracy that prevailed a century ago. We in America should blaze a trail in this economic field as we did in the political field; we should devise instrumentalities for the control of our economic life that will be democratic and in keeping with the experience and tradition of our republic. I suggest four definite courses that we may pursue:

(1) The direct control and ownership by the people through their municipal, state and national governments of enough of those instruments of common necessity to protect the public against extortionate charges, to insure efficient service and to the extent of the ownership, thus to effect a better distribution of the earning power of these facilities.

(2) The provision of machinery by the state that will enable business—and I use business in its largest sense—to govern itself. I am not here suggesting that the state should take over the problem of running business. I am urging that the state enable business to govern itself intelligently, reserving at all times to the Government both the power and duty to protect the public from extortion or from combinations for other than sound public purposes.

(3) The provision of machinery for undertaking and carrying on the profound research we need as a society for the taxing of economic and social counsel and the definite attempt to plan continuously both for the present and the future of our communities.

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## Republican Spain Enshrines Two Soldier Martyrs

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When Gelan himself signed the order, he called it an "order" and he intended all of those present, most of whom were his comrades of many years, and also implicated at one time or another with him in the Republican movement, to sign it.

"You see how easily one can sign his own death warrant, if he is a real man..."

A priest came forth to offer consolation. Gelan politely refused him. "I do not need what you have to offer," he said. "Only let me live the few remaining moments of my life intensely."

The scene then shifts to the country-side. With Gelan and Hernandez marching beside a platoon of soldiers. Refusing to be blindfolded, Gelan faced the firing squad, still smiling. He took out a cigarette, lit it, and tossed the case to one of the officers as a souvenir. Then, after a few puffs, he tossed the cigarette again, faced the soldiers, and him self gave the command to fire.

The End.

The volley re-echoed across the hills. Gelan slumped to the ground. There was not a bullet mark in his head. The soldiers, either couldn't or wouldn't look into those burning eyes. Neither had any other pierced a vital spot. The officer in charge, wishing to end Gelan's suffering, borrowed a service revolver from a trooper. The bullet glanced off the skull. Still at heart the officer turned aside and motioned to a soldier to end it. That is how Capt. Firmin Galas died, according to the story told the Cortes' Committee on Responsibilities. They decided that ex-King Alfonso was to "blame" also for the equally poignant execution of Capt. Hernandez. Some members of the committee demanded a death sentence for the former King, but others held that that would be too good.

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Measure Permits Olympic Games Athletes to Enter Country.

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## Missouri's Income May Be Less Than in Recent Years

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These reports are checked against returns filed, to detect failure to file returns or failure to report all income.

Under the amended State law the net taxable income of corporations, in excess of deductions and allowed deductions for operating expenses, is increased from one per cent to two per cent.

For individuals, the rate on net taxable income in excess of exemptions and allowed deductions, is increased from the old flat rate of one per cent, on a graduated scale, as follows:

Not more than \$1000, a rate of one per cent, as under the old law.

More than \$1000 and not exceeding \$2000, a rate of one and one-half per cent, less \$5.

More than \$2000 and not exceeding \$3000, a rate of 2 per cent, less \$15.

More than \$3000 and not exceeding \$5000, a rate of 2½ per cent, less \$30.

More than \$5000 and not exceeding \$7000, a rate of 3 per cent, less \$55.

More than \$7000 and not exceeding \$9000, a rate of 3½ per cent, less \$90.

On incomes in excess of \$9000, a rate of 4 per cent, less \$135.

Since the increase in rates became effective on last Sept. 14, 30 days after final adjournment of the 1931 Legislature, the income tax of each taxpayer will have to be computed for 1931 under two different schedules. For the eight months and 14 days of 1931 before the new rates became effective, the tax must be computed under the old rate, and for the remainder of the year it must be computed at the new rates.

In an effort to simplify the preparation of returns, Thompson and his staff have worked out a series of percentages for the corporations and each of the individual brackets, which Thompson said would give effect to the old and new rates in proportion to the period of time each was in effect in 1931. These hold good, it was said, if the income was reasonably uniform throughout the year. They perhaps would not apply if the income was not uniform. The percentages have been printed in the return blanks, for use by the taxpayer, but by taxpayer who does not believe the formula will correctly compute his tax for 1931 may obtain a different form from the Auditor upon which to make his return, the method used to be subject to approval by Thompson.

For corporations filing returns for a year corresponding to the calendar year, the net taxable income for the year 1931 is multiplied by 13-10 per cent, to obtain the total tax for the two periods of 1931 under the old and new rates.

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## Herriot Explains French Stand on Disarmament

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ber of the Socialist-Democratic party, has expressed his opinion regarding disarmament independently of his party. In a speech delivered at the Disarmament Congress on Nov. 26 he stated that the allotment of 13,000,000,000 or 14,000,000,000 francs for military expenditures out of a total budget of 50,000,000,000 francs was out of all reason. I believe that he sincerely wishes that the Disarmament Conference shall prove to be a success. He considers, as M. Painleve, M. Boncour and we Radicals do, that the industrial forces of a nation constitute in themselves a terrible and uncontrollable armament. He, too, demands that the Articles 15 and 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations be strictly enforced. He, too, advocates the formation of an international armed force to preserve the peace. No fair-minded person can find fault with these words of his: "No nation has the right to ask another nation to disarm unless it is ready to promise to come to the aid of that nation in the event of a criminal attack upon it."

The situation, then, can be summed up as follows: Not counting the Socialists (I think that even they can be brought into the fold) a large majority vote can be hoped for in the Chamber of Deputies in favor of a disarmament plan based upon the formation of an international armed force to preserve peace which shall be placed under the control of an international armed force to preserve peace which shall be placed under the control of the League of Nations.

I have tried to give as clear a picture as possible of the disarmament situation in France. In substance it is this: At least three-quarters of the members of the French Chamber of Deputies and the people of France are in favor of a policy of disarmament based upon the organization of an international armed force which shall guarantee protection to all nations and the authority over which shall be placed in the hands of the League of Nations.

Receiver for Atlantic University. By the Associated Press.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Percy S. Stephenson, Norfolk, attorney, was named receiver for Atlantic University at Virginia Beach this afternoon, on motion of the institution a short time after he had filed petition of voluntary bankruptcy before Referee R. T. Thorp. Officials of the University announced arrangements have been completed to continue in operation at least until Feb. 1 in order that students may receive credit for the work of the first semester. There is a possibility, it was indicated, that the institution may be continued beyond that date.

## NOLTE DEFENDED ON CITY MARKET CHANGE

Engineer L. R. Bowen's Figures of Cost Far Lower Than Alderman Waldman's.

A statement objecting to Comptroller Nolte's proposal to convert two-thirds of the market floor space of Union Market into a bus terminal has been issued by Alderman Waldman, chairman of a special aldermanic committee on the market. The market is a municipal problem, because of a decline in occupancy attributed to a lack of public patronage.

Nolte, who made his suggestion, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last Friday, advocated retaining one-third of the first floor of the building for market purposes. Waldman, in his statement, assumed that Nolte wished to abolish the market altogether.

To carry out Nolte's scheme, Waldman asserted, would require expenditure of \$30,000 to \$50,000 to reinforce the structure, so that it could carry the live loads of buses, and would involve "junking" of \$500,000 worth of refrigerating apparatus and other equipment.

However, L. R. Bowen, city engineer who designed the structure, said no reinforcing would be required, as the floor was built strong enough to stand the loading. He expressed the belief that such other changes in the building as would be necessary to fit it for a large bus terminal would be comparatively inexpensive, though he had no definite figures. The entire refrigerating system, most of which is in the basement, cost about \$25,000, Bowen said. All of the show-case and market stand equipment on the first floor cost about \$45,000, he added. Thus equipment involved in any general remodeling represents an original investment of only about \$75,000, and much of it, Bowen thought, could be retained if Nolte's plan was carried out.

Director of Public Utilities Pritchard, whose department has charge of maintenance and operation of the market, pointed out that one-third of the first-floor stands could be retained, under Nolte's scheme, and that most of the equipment in the basement could be too. Nearby merchants, not in the market, likely would be glad to rent cooler storage space in the basement, which no longer would be needed by market tenants, Pritchard declared. Pritchard also called attention to the fact that only about one-third of the stands on the first floor, are rented now. He questioned whether structural changes to make a bus terminal would cost more than \$15,000, though he had no definite data.

Comptroller Nolte has charge of the finances and the rental of space in the market. His idea is to accept the decline of the market as inevitable and to make it desirable for all interurban bus lines here to use the proposed terminal by depriving them of curb parking privileges elsewhere. The Board of Estimate has not acted on his suggestion. The building, which includes three upper floors operated by the city as a public garage, cost about \$1,200,000, of which \$1,000,000 came from market bond funds and the rest from general city revenues. The market was opened Nov. 5, 1925.

## CHICAGO SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GET PAY FOR HALF MONTH

Purchase of Tax Warrants by International Harvester Virtually Assures Payment Next Week.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Checks for \$2,500,000, Chicago's Christmas day gift to its school teachers, were presented to its school teachers, were made out today. If there is enough money to cover them next week the 14,000 teachers will be cheered with a half month's back pay. And today the International Harvester Co. mailed the School Board a check for \$400,000 worth of tax anticipation warrants, virtually assuring the salary payments. The teachers have received but one month's pay since last April.

The prospects of other city employees to receive pay before Christmas are slight. The police, firemen and others on the municipal payroll were to have been paid four days ago, but no money is in sight. The City Council yesterday averted a default on city bonds by authorizing the payment of \$11,828,319 on principal and interest due Jan. 1. That payment drained the treasury and unless enough tax warrants are disposed of the employees will go payless.

## REPORT ADVOCATES GRADE SEPARATIONS

Safety Council Committee Favors This Plan at Important Intersections.

The Executive Committee of the Safety Council has approved a report, made by its Highway Safety Committee, favoring separation of grades at important street and highway intersections. The action referred to city streets, county roads and State highways and was motivated by the conviction that separated grades not only would reduce congestion, but would promote safety for motorists and pedestrians.

A study of plans for grade separations at the four principal intersections of the crossing of Grand, Kingshighway and Union boulevards and Goodfellow avenue with Natural Bridge. Estimated cost is nearly \$500,000.

Civic interests have been trying to enlist support of affected property owners for the Natural Bridge plan. In view of reports that some opposition had been encountered, the Safety Council decided to cooperate with other agencies to analyze the matter from the viewpoint of property owners and also in regard to safety and engineering standards. The Council desires to see one or more of the Natural Bridge grade separations carried out, or at least to have the small amount of additional land needed for this work obtained in connection with the street widening, in order to anticipate eventual construction and minimize cost and inconvenience.

Announcing its attitude, the Council said:

"The Safety Council believes St. Louis is ready for serious consideration and execution of grade separation plans at various points of congestion, and that the Natural Bridge widening project presents opportunities for separation of street grades at strategic locations which can be accomplished with minimum cost and inconvenience and that such projects when completed will demonstrate conclusively their worth and efficiency by permitting a safe, uninterrupted movement of traffic, which includes alike mass transportation units, pleasure and commercial vehicles and pedestrians."

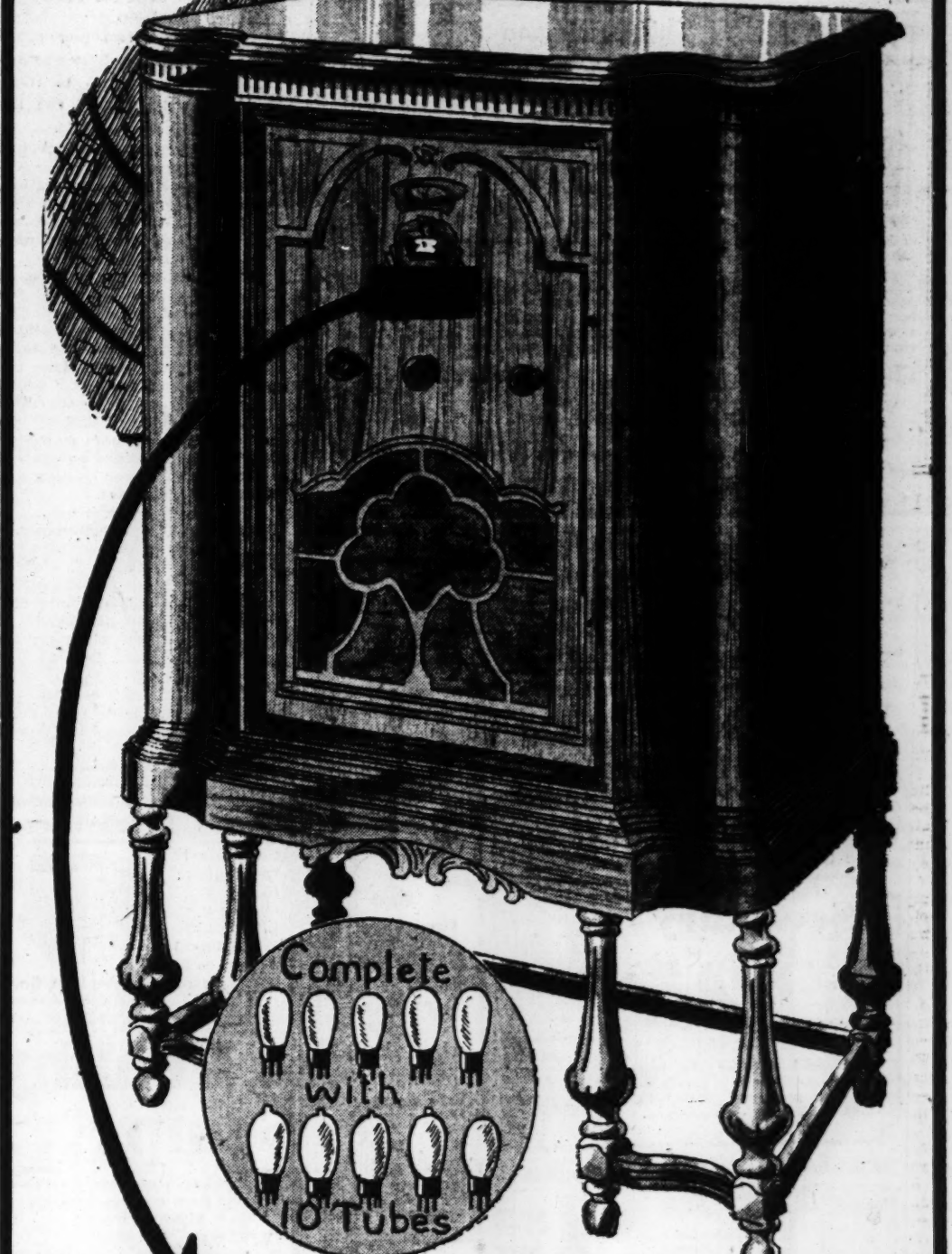
"The Highway Safety Committee, in considering this matter, has not overlooked the item of costs of the project, which is always a prime consideration, but believes the expenditures can be justified from both the economic and the humanitarian standpoint. Economically, the saving of time to all users would justify its cost. The efficiency of the intersection would be increased as much over that of the same intersection at grade, even with the increased roadway width and under traffic-signal control, which at best produces only a 25 to 30 per cent efficient traffic movement."

"From a humanitarian standpoint the increased number of killings and injuries due to motor vehicle accidents certainly points to the need for bold measures to overcome that menace. And there is an economic factor involved in accidents which is too often overlooked—accidents, aside from the loss of life and suffering caused, are a drain upon the finances of a family. When the bread-winner is killed or incapacitated the security and welfare of the family are seriously affected, and it may become an object of charity or a public charge."

Society for Blind Election.

All officers of the St. Louis Society for the Blind were re-elected last week for the coming year. They are: James C. Jones, honorary president; Robert Johnston of 5111 Raymond avenue, president; W. F. Carter, Leslie Dana and H. H. Lang, vice presidents; H. D. McBride, secretary; Arthur Barnes, treasurer; W. S. Cummings, financial director; Dr. John F. Hardesty, medical director, and S. M. Green, medical service director. The resignation of Mrs. Frances D. Lyle, acting executive secretary, was accepted and Miss Mae Forhan was appointed in that capacity.

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**Chilean Railways Cut Pay.**  
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# SHARP PRICE RECOVERIES FROM LOWS IN SECURITIES

Week's Markets Featured By Abrupt Reversal in Bonds Which Quickly Spreads to Stocks.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An abrupt reversal in the securities markets this week seemed to revive Wall Street's belief in a Santa Claus.

A decline, virtually uninterrupted since mid-November, which had reduced values close to the levels of a decade ago, was suddenly checked on Friday, when an upswing started in bonds and spread swiftly throughout security markets.

Strong buying in the bond market, at home and abroad, was finally thrown into the bond market, at a time when the combined forces of tax selling and year-end liquidation had reduced prices.

The statement of Sir George Paish, prominent British economist, that the world has within its grasp an era of unparalleled prosperity, if only the necessary steps are taken, caused wide comment in financial quarters.

The statement by Thomas W. Lammont of the Senate Finance Committee on Friday that the German short-term debt situation, in its bearing upon Wall Street, had been exaggerated, had a distinct constructive effect.

A tabulation of leading bank stocks, which touched a new low on Dec. 17, showed the new upswing of 17 per cent in the last two days of the week.

The price index of 80 corporate bonds gained 2 full points on Friday, the widest since this tabulation has been kept, and gained another 1 1/2 points today, canceling all but 7-10 of one point of the sweeping decline of the first four days of the week.

Strong support for the bond market, which had been further recovery in stocks today, was accompanied by general gains throughout the list.

Shares were subject to profit-taking and other week-end selling. Net changes were small, although the averages showed a narrow advance. At their best, price rallies in the industrial and utilities held their advance fairly well.

There was some late irregularity elsewhere.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,630,456 shares, compared with 1,528,732 a week ago and 1,027,780 a year ago. Total sales for the week ended today were 11,013,131 shares, compared with 11,881,732 a week ago.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in, giving sales, high, low, close and net changes:

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Am. Bond	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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### BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Dec. 19.—Missouri No. 1 eggs were  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher at 22¢ and standards  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher at 26¢; hens  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower at 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 13¢. Rabbits were 25¢ lower at \$1.25 per pound.  
Following quotations are for round lots in first hands:  
BUTTER—Creamery extra, 32¢; standard, 29¢; firsts, 24  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 24¢; seconds, 21¢; 20¢; 19¢.  
EGGS—Missouri No. 1 in good cases, 22¢; Missouri standards, new cases, 26¢; unclassified eggs, 14¢; cases returned, 10¢.

**BUTTERFAT** — No. 1. 26c per pound  
and No. 2. 23c.  
**CHEESE** — Northern twins. 14½¢ @ 1 lb.  
per lb. singles. 15¢; longhorns. 16¢; daisies.  
15½¢; prints. 18¢; bricks. 17¢.  
**DRESSED POULTRY** — Dry-picked tur-  
keys, choice. 28¢; old toms. 28¢; No. 2  
turkeys. 19¢ @ 20¢; ducks. 12¢ @ 16¢; geese.  
11¢ @ 12¢; capons. 9 lbs and over. 26¢;  
1 lb. 25¢; 7 lbs. 24¢; 8 lbs. 22¢; slips.  
18¢.  
**LIVE POULTRY** — Fowls over 5 lbs.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter, 10.1  
steady; prices unchanged.  
Eggs 1800; steady; prices unchanged.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Egg futures—R  
frigerator standards, December, 14 1/2 c; Jan  
uary, 13 1/2 c. Butter futures—Stora  
standards, December, 24 1/2 c; 24 1/2 c; Jan  
uary, 24 1/2 c. February, 24 1/2 c. Potato fu  
tures—Green Mountains, January, 92 c.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Eggs

Firsta 20c. seconds 15c. Butter—Cream  
ery 9c; in large quantities, 28c; butter  
fat, 19@22c; packing butter, 12c.  
Poultry—Hens, 8@12c; broilers, 12  
roosters, 8@9c; springs, 12c.

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## FRUIT MARKET

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ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Dec.  
—Following was the range of today's fr

prices: Apples—home-grown fall varieties, 25¢ @ 50¢ per bu. box. Calhoun County by bu. baskets current receipts dry storage: Willowtwig 85c, wineapples 85c, yorke 75c. Cooler stock: Grimes golden, jonathans 1.15, delicious 1.25 @ 1.30, golden delicious, blacktwig 85c, grimes golden 75c @ 90c. Bulk per barrel measure: York 75c @ \$1, willowtwig 75c @ \$1, gano 75c @ \$1. Bu. baskets Southern Illinois staym wineapples \$1 and roman beauty 75c. Bu. Washington extra fancy jonathans \$1.

@1.85 fancy jonathans \$1.25 @ 1.50, c  
 tra fancy delicious \$2 @ 2.25, extra fan  
 delicious \$2.25 @ 2.50, "C" grade \$1.  
 1.85, bu. baskets Idaho jonathans \$1  
 1.50, roman beauty \$1.40.  
 AVOCADOS—Florida lurs, \$1.75 @  
 California lurs, calavs, \$4 @ 4.50.  
 BANANAS—Per lb, 3½¢, and in ship  
 ping order 4½¢; 40-lb boxes, 4½¢ p  
 lb.  
 CIDER—Calhoun county 50-gallon bbl  
 @ 1.10, 10¢/lb, 3¢ per gallon.

**DATES**—California in cartons, 25c per pound.  
**CRANBERRIES**—Cape cod quarter rel boxes, late howes, \$2@2.25; jersey, \$1.50@1.75.  
**STRAWBERRIES**—Florida, 18@2 per pint.  
**KUMQUATS**—Florida 32-quart crates, \$4.50.  
**PEARS**—Illinois bu baskets keiffer, 7@3.50.  
**PEACHES**—Mexican boxes, \$3.50; Florida, \$3.50.

LINES—California boxes, \$2.50; Mexican lo  
 day quarter boxes, \$1.25; Dominican lugs, \$1.25  
 100.  
 LEMONS—California, \$4@5 per box.  
 ORANGES—California boxes near  
 \$2.75@4.50; Florida oranges, \$2.25@3.3  
 Texas oranges, \$3@4.25; Florida tang  
 inea half boxes, \$1.50@2.25.  
 GRAPEFRUIT—Florida boxes, \$2.  
 @3.50. At the St. Louis Fruit Auction Flor  
 oranges, \$1.40@1.45; \$2.40 per box.

**Holiday Decorations.**  
Christmas trees, Canadian balsams, 10 to 6s \$1.25 to \$1.75; Washington douglas fir, 2s to 8s \$1.25 to \$1.75; New England balsams \$1.50 to \$2; Northern baby trees \$1.10 per bundle and California silver fir \$1 per foot. Church trees, \$2.50 to \$3 each as to size; standard crates Tennessee Holly, \$3.50, half crates \$1.50 to \$2; standard crates Delaware \$3; standard crates North Carolina \$3.50; 25-lb. cartons \$3.

Delaware Holly Wreaths \$1.10 to \$1.15; evergreen wreaths mainly \$1.10 to \$1.15 and green heated 50¢ to 75¢ per dozen; evergreen wreaths (20 yards) 65¢ to 75¢ and evergreen wreaths 80¢ to 85¢ per dozen; needle pines \$1.25 per dozen, standard crates smilax \$6 and mistletoe 10¢ to 15¢ per lb.

**Fruit Elsewhere.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Apples, \$1 @ 1.50 per bushel.

**NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rubber futures opened firm. Dec. 4.50. New contract—March 5.03; May 5.16.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 19.**—Rubber futures closed steady. Dec. 4.80c. New contract—Dec. 5.00c; March 5.22c; May 5.33c.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 19.**—Rubber—Smoked—Ribbed 8 1/2c.

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## Vick Plan Helps Mothers Solve Problem of Colds

Mothers Adopt Plan By the Makers of Vicks VapoRub for Better "Control-of-Colds" in the Home.

Made Possible By New Product Based On New Idea for Preventing Colds—Reduces the Family's "Cold-Tax," in Money, Loss of Time and Health.

Every mother is taxed with the problem of colds—especially the frequent colds for children. And the family budget is taxed by their costs—in money, lost time and health. It is good news, indeed, that the makers of Vicks VapoRub have perfected a Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" in the home. The plan means fewer, less severe, colds—and real reduction of the burdensome family "Cold-Tax."

### Trial Offer to Vick Users

The Vick Plan is introduced along with the new Vicks Nose and Throat Drops, based on a new idea for "preventing" colds—compensation product to Vicks VapoRub, the modern, external way of "treating" colds. Get a bottle of the new preparation and use it with VapoRub as directed below. Unless you are delighted with results, your druggist is authorized to refund your money.

Here, briefly, is the Vick Plan for better "Control-of-Colds":

### 1.—Before a Cold Starts

When children come in sniffing and sneezing, apply a few Vicks Drops up each nostril. Use the Drops yourself at the first scratchy, sneezy irritation of the nose or upper throat—Nature's warning that you are "catching cold." If you or the children catch cold easily, use the Drops after exposure to any condition you know is apt to be followed by a cold—dry, over-heated rooms—indoor crowds—sudden changes, wet or cold—dust and smoke—etc., etc.—and there is the slightest stiffness. Used in time, many colds can be avoided.

### 2.—After a Cold Starts

At night, massage the throat and chest well with Vicks VapoRub. Spread on thick and cover with warm flannel. Leave bed-clothing loose around the neck so that the medicated vapors arising can be inhaled all night long. During the day—any time, any place—use Vicks Drops as needed for ease and comfort. This gives you full 24-hour treatment and without the risk of constant internal "dosing," so often upsetting to digestion, especially the delicate digestions of children.

## JUDGE R. H. FLANNIGAN DIES AT HOME IN ALTON

Formerly on Bench at East St. Louis and at Benton, 84 Years Old.

Robert Hayes Flannigan, Justice of the Peace and former City Judge of East St. Louis, died at his home in Alton early yesterday. He was 84 years old and had been ill about two weeks. Death was caused by influenza and the infirmities of age.

Judge Flannigan, who was born in Hamilton County, Ill., began the practice of law in Benton in 1871. He held several county offices there, including those of County Judge, Circuit Clerk and State Attorney, before moving to East St. Louis in 1901. In East St. Louis he served for several years as City Attorney and Police Magistrate. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1925 and was serving his second term. He also was serving as Master in Chancery in the City Courts. His office was at 1018½ Main street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Angie Flannigan, whom he married in 1925, four years after the death of his first wife. Funeral services will be held at the Brighton Undertaking Co., of East St. Louis at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Services will be held in the afternoon at First Baptist Church of Benton. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows and Masonic Cemetery at Benton, a cemetery which Judge Flannigan helped to organize and lay out almost half a century ago. He joined the Odd Fellows in 1888 and at the time of his death was believed to be the oldest member of the order in the State.

## LACLEDE GAS EMPLOYEES GET MEDALS FOR LIFE SAVING

Four Receive Awards for Resuscitating Person Who Had Been Overcome by Fumes.

Medals for lifesaving were awarded to four employees of the Laclede Gas Light Co., in ceremonies at German House, 2345 Lafayette avenue, Friday night.

Winners were John McDonough, 3320 Montgomery street; Pasco Battisto, 408 South Second street; Clarence Stadtmiller, 3549 Potomac street; and Patrick J. Keough, 7121 Vermont avenue. The medals are awarded for resuscitating persons overcome by gas. The first three men received the Thomas N. McCarter medal and the fourth, the Harlow L. Clarke medal.

Former Mayor Kiel, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, spoke on the importance of training police and firemen in methods of artificial respiration.

## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY DINNERS ARE TO BE HELD JAN. 4

Funds Will Be Solicited for National Campaign of the Party.

Arrangements are being completed by Kenneth Teasdale, Missouri chairman of the state-wide victory campaign of the Democratic party for campaign funds, for several dinners in Missouri cities the night of Jan. 14 to solicit funds. In nearly all states there will be dinners of a state-wide character, but this plan has been abandoned in Missouri because of the State-wide Jackson day dinner to be given in Springfield Jan. 9. The purposes of the victory campaign will be explained at Springfield, but there will be no solicitation of funds there.

At the local dinners to be given Jan. 14 arrangements will be made to receive radio addresses by John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1934, who is national chairman of the victory campaign, and Joseph Shouse, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee.

## TAX RECEIPTS FALL FROM COMPARABLE DATE IN 1930

Levy This Year Was \$55,916,233 Compared With \$55,556,185 Last Year.

Tax receipts for 1931 bills in St. Louis, up to noon yesterday, amounted to \$55,916,233, compared with receipts of \$55,556,185 for 1930 on the comparable day a year ago.

The levy here this year, for the city, schools and State, was \$15,916,233, compared with \$15,556,185 for 1930. Levy of \$35,856,185.99. December is the principal month for tax collections, and the greater volume are paid in the last few days of the month. Taxes paid after Dec. 31 will be charged a penalty of 1 per cent a month for delinquency.

## \$175 RAISED FOR CHARITY AT YOUNG WOMEN'S CARD PARTY

Seven Missions to Get 43 Baskets for Needy Bought With This Fund.

Sixty-three baskets of food will be given to seven missions for distribution today. Young women who obtained funds for the baskets through a bridge party in the auditorium of B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.

The sponsors of the party, Misses Helen O'Mara, Maureen McBride, Mary Gerdes and Arline McCormack, obtained the use of the auditorium free and most prizes were donated. They sold about 250 tickets for 50 cents each. The party was held Nov. 28 last.

Each basket will contain a ham, potatoes, bread, lard, coffee sugar, milk, celery, apples, oranges and canned goods. They will be taken to St. Nicholas Parish, Niedringhaus Mission, Ave. Maria Shrine, Caroline Mission, St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish, Second Street Mission and St. Joseph's Parish.

## FIRST PAYMENT ON \$150,000 BREACH OF PROMISE AWARD

Detroit Woman Gets \$64,000 Check. With \$30,000 More Coming Dec. 31.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—Just as Miss Bertha Cleaver was beginning to think her \$150,000 breach of promise award against John H. Castle was only a dream, the first installment of \$64,000 materialized yesterday in a certified check. Along with it came a promise of another \$30,000 payment on Dec. 31 and assurance that the rest would be paid March 5.

Two years ago the former rooming-house keeper got a verdict of \$450,000 against the wealthy real estate dealer, who she claimed, had risen from an automobile plant worker to affluence with the aid of her advice and money she advanced him. It was said to be the largest breach of promise award in United States court history and that distinction was retained, lawyers said, even after the Court reduced the judgment to \$150,000.

The case was fought through the State Supreme Court, which affirmed the judgment last June, and

then the battle was renewed on the issue of ability to pay. Castle sold his reputed \$2,000,000 fortune had shrunk to a comparative pittance, but his attorneys were unable to void the order. The judgment will be paid by a bonding company.

Miss Cleaver said she and Castle lived together, on his promise to marry her and that without previous notice to her, he married another woman.

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## USEFUL ELECTRICAL GIFTS

8-Light Christmas Tree Set 69c

Unusual Sets with new style torch-effect lamps in assorted colors of red, green, orange, frosted, blue and canary. Equipped with patented washers, and new style add-on plug. Light XMAS TREE Multiple Sets for indoor or outdoor use. Complete. \$1.19

3-1/2 Combination Lounge and Smoker Lamp

With Equipment 3-1/2 Combination Effect Special Closing \$3.95

Our Sale Price Base \$6.19. In unassorted colors of Black or Rose with Armature Gold Highlights. Paper parchment adjustable tilt top shade. 18 1/2" diameter. Striped in colors to match. Wired complete. With handy switch. \$2.95

Electric Curling Iron Fully guaranteed. Equipped with cord and plug. Special \$2.95

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A Wonder Sale All This Week

Timely Purchase of Overstock of Two Well-Known Makers AT LESS THAN HALF FORMER PRICES

Men's, Young Men's and Students' BELTED OVERCOATS 9.75

Worsteds Suits 12.45

Plaid Topcoats 12.45

Velvet Overcoats 12.45

1 & 2 Pant Suits 12.45

CORDUROY AND MOLESKIN WORK COATS 3.95

BOYS' STYLISH 2-Pant Suits 3.95

Sheepskin COATS 3.95

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LAMPS · CHAIRS · TABLES · NOVELTIES · TOYS · ETC. ... PRICES CUT TO 50%

Solid Walnut, Marble-Top Coffee Table \$7.95

Made to Sell for \$16.50; Special \$7.95

Just about 26 left, not nearly enough for all who will want them, so choose early! Carved solid walnut frame with a top of genuine Tennessee marble.

\$20 Spinet Desk \$12.50

A beautiful design with fluted legs and genuine walnut top, 36 inches long.

150 STYLES OF SMOKERS

Chinese Smoker, Humidifier, Folding Smoker cabinet, stand, hamper, tray and fit hardwood, with fittings. \$1.95 \$2.95 \$5.95

3-Pc. Console Set \$3.95

Two art glass electric lamps and fruit bowl on silver metal base.

3-Pc. Bed Group \$13.75







**Christmas Party for the Deaf.**  
The St. Louis League for the Hard of Hearing will conduct a Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock this evening at 3817 Olive street for the benefit of unemployed deaf persons. The meeting is open to the public. Those attending may bring Christmas gifts to be distributed among the unemployed.

A quartet from the St. Louis Christmas Caroleers Association will sing. Miss Eva Mathews will talk on "The Message of Christmas." Miss Kate Ritchey is in charge of arrangements. Hostesses will be Miss Gertrude Walters, Miss Marie Phelps, Miss Louise Brooks and Miss Ritchey.

## IF YOU ARE NOT SLENDER

It IS a delightful surprise to find such charming Advance Styles in time for the Holidays

**New Silk Frocks**

Very Specially Priced at

**\$16<sup>75</sup>**

Flattering? Yes, Very! They'll make you look younger and slimmer. Canton Crepes, the new Prints, Chiffons and other smart fabrics in a variety of the smartest styles and the newest colors.

Sizes 18- to 28+  
35½ to 45½ and  
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SECOND FLOOR

**Lane Bryant**  
SIXTH and LOCUST

**Acceptable Greetings**

The well known quality of "4711" Genuine Eau de Cologne assures a happy recipient and the discriminating taste of the giver.

A dash of "4711" Genuine Eau de Cologne in rub or basin adds a special thrill to this part of the daily toilet... its clean-cut aroma and marvelously re-invigorating qualities give a re-freshment that banishes all thoughts of fatigue instantly. 35c (trial size) to \$12.50.

At this season it comes to you in unusually attractive individual holiday cartons.

Combinations of "4711" Genuine Eau de Cologne and its companionate line of superlative quality toiletries are obtainable in seasonably designed packages appropriately assorted for men and women—priced from \$1.65 to \$3.35.

Let the world-famous "4711" Blue & Gold Label spell merry Christmas for every one you wish to favor with a truly fine toiletry.

**4711** **Genuine Eau de Cologne**  
Blue & Gold Label

## Students Arriving Home for Holidays

Continued From Page One.

of Mrs. Paul Treumann; Miss Margaret Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royall H. Switzer; Miss Marjorie Henger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Henger; Miss Inez Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hall; Miss Jane Caulfield, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Henry Caulfield; Miss Jane Stocke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Stocke; Miss Margaret Sample, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sample.

Included among the Smith College students is Miss Judith Hadley Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dustin Griffin, who arrived home early last week and who made her formal debut at a large tea given Thursday by her mother, at their home, 29 Kingsbury place.

Miss Bodine Forder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carver Forder, 5945 Raymond avenue, who is a junior at Smith College, will spend the Christmas vacation in New York. Another daughter, Miss Jane Polk Forder, a student at Sweet Briar College in Virginia, will spend the holidays with a classmate at Suffolk, Va.

The St. Louis young women from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., arrived late Friday afternoon, the following being among those returning for the holidays: Miss Nancy Blair, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Viray P. Blair; Miss Betty MacIvor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John W. MacIvor; Miss Mildred LaBarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaBarr; Miss Virginia Sluder, daughter of Mrs. Greenfield Sluder; Miss Jane Wonders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wonders; Miss Florence Usher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roland G. Usher.

Miss Althea and Miss Mary Somerville Grossman, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grossman, who are at Radcliffe College, will spend their holidays with a classmate, Miss Anne Sharples, Peterboro, N. H.

Young women who have come from Wellesley, Mass., where they are students at Pine Manor, are Miss Helen Feuerbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Feuerbacher; Miss Josephine Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. L. Kuhn; Miss Judith Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Harris; and Miss Susan Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin T. Flint.

Arriving this week-end from Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., will be Miss Anne Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goddard; Miss Virginia Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Moser; Miss Katherine Miller, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Franklin Miller; Miss Josephine Powe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Powe; Miss Lois Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker; and Miss Jean McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDowell.

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., closed for the holidays Friday. Miss Dorothy Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Coleman and a student at this college, attended a fraternity dance at Detroit, Mich., Friday night and will return home today. Other Vassar students home for Christmas are Miss Laura Emily Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood, and Miss Justin Elsmat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Elsmat.

St. Louis students from Wellesley College are Miss Katharine Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laurie; Miss Jean Sacks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sacks; Miss Adele Krenning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Krenning; Miss Barbara Messing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Messing; Miss Jane Chasnov, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chasnov; and Miss Katharine Carrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland F. Carrier.

Among the students returning Friday were Joseph Pulitzer Jr., son of Joseph Pulitzer and a student at St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass.; W. Delaford Niedringhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Niedringhaus; William Desloge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Desloge, and Henry Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carpenter, who attend Williams College in Massachusetts; and John H. Douglas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Douglas, who attends the Roxbury School, New Haven, Conn.

In the group of St. Louis students from Yale University to visit their families and to take part in the holiday festivities are the following: Gilbert Pirrung, son of Mr. Clifford W. Gaylord; Harry G. Johansen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johansen; Benjamin H. Reese Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Reese; James H. Wear Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wear; Edmund E. Thompson, son of Guy Atwood Thompson; William Tupper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tullius C. Tupper; Dickson Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Pierce; Vincent L. Price Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Price; Paul Bakewell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bakewell Jr.; William McRae Drew, son of Mrs. Tankerville J. Drew; Donald Meyer, son of the late A. C. F. Meyer; Edmund G. Thomas, nephew of Mrs. George S. Mepharm; Rex M. Welschberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Welschberger; and William R. Bascom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Bascom, 47 Claverach drive, Mr. Bascom, a senior, will return home by way of Boston, accompanying Ethan A. Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hitchcock, and Edmund Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Allen, who are taking a post-graduate course at Harvard University. They will arrive home today.

Christian B. Peper, son of Mrs. C. F. Peper, and a senior at Harvard University, has arrived for a holiday visit with his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. John R. Baird, as has Forest von Brecht, also a student at Harvard, who has arrived to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Brecht.

Pierre Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Leo Grace, a senior at Dartmouth College; Miss Katharine Theobald, daughter and son of Mrs. Adolph O. Theobald, students at the Ohio State University; John Schnele Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Edwards, a senior at the University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, N. C., and Gene Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules E. Strong, a student of Notre Dame University, also have joined the college students in holiday visits with their families.

## PRE-HOLIDAY SALE SWOPE EVENING SLIPPERS \$6<sup>85</sup>

Formerly \$8.50 to \$13.50

Beautiful Cut-Out Sandals in Tintable White Satin—Black Satin—Exquisite Colored Brocades and Other Desirable Materials.

Another Group at \$11.85 consists of Our Finest Evening Slippers—Formerly \$15 to \$18.

This sale is especially important because it occurs just when Evening Slippers are most needed and the values are sensational.

**SWOPE**  
SHOE CO.  
OLIVE AT 102 ST.

## SONNENFELD'S Downstairs Shop

For Christmas! ... Get Her the Kind of Coat She Has Always Wanted ... in This Great Sale!

## Fur-Trimmed Cloth Coats

That Are VALUE  
SENSATIONS ...  
Worth Up to \$29.50

**\$15**

• Dress Coats With Fox, Caracul, Marmink, Wolf and Lapin.

• Tweed Coats With Fur Collars ... Polo and Fur Fabric Coats!

If you've been waiting and hoping a REAL BARGAIN would come your way ... you've found it at last! Here are more than 500 marvelous Coats in just the types you want ... all NEW and all tremendously underpriced for Monday!

Plenty of All-Black Coats in Sizes Up to 44

Also Brown, Tan and Green

Every Coat Silk Lined and Interlined

Sizes 14 to 44

(Downstairs Shop.)

## SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

## Unexpected Sale!

## GIFT BAGS

1000 New Arrivals That We Could Easily Sell for \$2.98!

What she wants is something she needs ... a Bag! These adorable new pouch, envelope and zipper styles have original touches about them to give them that unmistakably expensive look. Plenty of pockets—zippers and every bag fitted with coin purse and mirror.

Rough Grained Leathers ... Smooth Calfs ... Boucle Woolens ... Enamel Meshes ... Seed Pearl Evening Bags!

**\$1.98**

Sale Priced!

## Sale \$2.95 to \$5 Gift Slippers

Specially Purchased and Offered in Time for Holiday Giving at

**\$1.69**

What expensive looking gifts they'll make ... these fine Satins ... Kids ... Moires ... in the loveliest styles you can imagine ... with trims of ostrich, flowers, darling bows! In black, red, green and blue.

Mules Back Straps D'Orsay Bridge Slippers

## Sale! Silk Undies

Glowing Satins ... Fine French Crepes ... With Alencon Pattern Laces!

Here's the kind of luxuriously feminine gift lingerie that never fails to thrill and delight! Intricately bias-cut to mould the figure perfectly. Dance-sets, chemises, French panties, slips ... in blush, tea-rose, blue.

**\$1.59**

Sale Priced!  
(First Floor Shops.)

## Weddings of Week And Engagements

The engagement of Miss Bertha Lovins Trescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trescott, 3124 Midland boulevard, to E. Carl Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stanford, 6612 Kingsbury boulevard, was announced last week at a luncheon for 20 young women. The news was told by means of cards bearing the names of Miss Trescott and her fiancé attached to individual corsages given to the guests.

Miss Trescott attended the University of Missouri and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Stanford graduated from Washington University and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Invitations have been sent for the marriage of Miss Bonita Celeste Vorbeck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vorbeck, 715 Goodrich avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farland, P. McFarland, Oxnard, Thomas, to the Rev. J. J. Ritchie, officiating. Miss Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry, 7665 Lindell boulevard, will be maid of honor, and Chester Vorbeck, brother of the bride, best man.

Miss Vorbeck is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent and attended Washington University and the St. Louis School of Fine Arts. Mr. McFarland was educated at Mercedburg Academy, Mercedburg, Pa., and the University of Southern California.

After extensive honeymoon, Mr. McFarland and his bride will live in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bink, 2532 Ridge avenue, announce the en-

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## Weddings of Week And Engagements

The engagement of Miss Beverly Lovins Trescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trescott, 6165 Midland boulevard, to E. Carl Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stanford, 6012 Kingsbury boulevard, was announced last week at a luncheon for 20 young women. The news was told by means of cards bearing the names of Miss Trescott and her fiancé attached to individual corsages given to the guests.

Miss Trescott attended the University of Missouri and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Stanford graduated from Washington University and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Invitations have been sent for the marriage of Miss Bonita Celeste Vorbeck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vorbeck, 775 Goodfellow avenue, and Thomas Bond McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McFarland, Oxnard, Cal. The ceremony will take place at 6 o'clock Jan. 6 at the Forest Park Hotel, the Rev. Paul J. Ritchie officiating. Miss Marian Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Volland, 7665 Lindell boulevard, will be maid of honor, and Chester Vorbeck, brother of the bride, best man.

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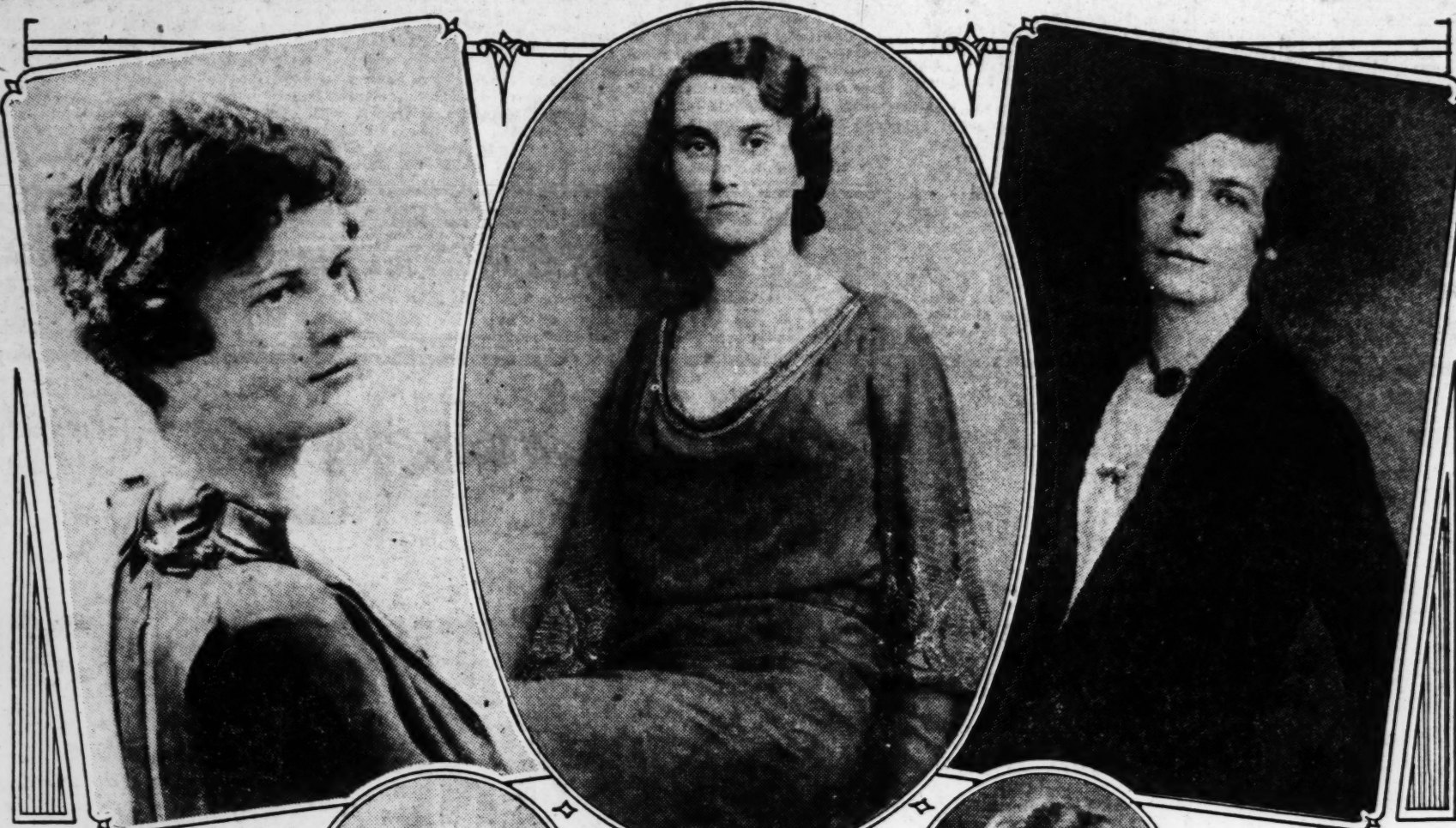
### MISS LOUISE EMILY HOYLE

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoyle, 33 Dromedary road, who will be hostess at a mixed tea the afternoon of December 30, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—Dreckman.

engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Baik, to Robert Gliner, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gliner, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The engagement of Miss Eugenia



### MISS MARY ELIZABETH GILMORE

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beggs Gilmore, 410 Yorkshire drive, Webster Groves, whose engagement to Thomas Hayward Wheelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seilman Wright Wheelock, 4914 Argyle place, has been announced.

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### MISS BEVERLY LOVINS TRESCOTT

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trescott, 6366 Midland boulevard. Her engagement to E. Carl Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stanford, 6012 Kingsbury boulevard, has been made known.

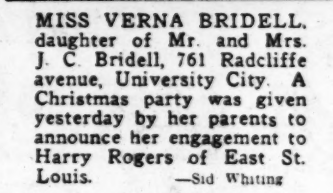
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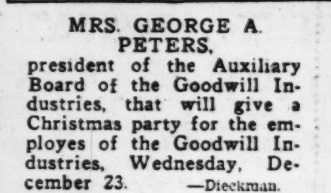
daughter of Henry Baer, 4120 Russell boulevard, whose betrothal to Ralph E. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sloan, 4042 Botanical avenue, was announced last week.

—Julius Pierlow.



daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bridell, 761 Radcliffe avenue, University City. A Christmas party was given yesterday by her parents to announce her engagement to Harry Rogers of East St. Louis.

—Sue Whiting.



president of the Auxiliary Board of the Goodwill Industries, that will give a Christmas party for the employees of the Goodwill Industries, Wednesday, December 23.

—Dreckman.

Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Smith Jr., 623 Westborough drive, to Alphonse H. Dames Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Alphonse F. Dames Jr., was announced yesterday at a bridge luncheon given by Miss Smith to 20 of her friends. The news was disclosed when after the guests were seated each pulled a red ribbon attached to their place cards bursting open a large snowball used as the center decoration of the table. Within the snowball was a miniature bride and groom with the names of Miss Smith and Mr. Dames.

The marriage of Miss Anna E. Baik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baik, 4914 Locelle avenue, and Clay Wiedner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wiedner, 2214 Farrar street, took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Lester Greenwood officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was gown in white satin and lace. Her veil of tulle fell from a cap held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Dorothy Baik was bridesmaid for her sister and wore a gown of turquoise blue tulle and carried tallisman roses.

## Miss Holmes in Debut At Dinner Dance

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Charles Fox, Charles Claggett, Julian Cale, George Niedringhaus, David M. Humphreys of Pittsburg, a guest of the Holmes family; Philip Desloge, Clinton McMillan, Henry Hitchcock, Joseph Harris, Joseph Drew, John Sluder, Harry Langenberg Jr., Thomas C. Hennings Jr., Heinz von Bodelschwingh, Edward Walsh, Gustave Boehmer, Sam Kennard, Torrey Foster, Tom Dempsey, Duncan Meler, Willis Hadley, Robert Burkham, Victor Davis, Charles Thompson, McVeigh Goodson, Hobart Cale, Noel Carpenter, Frederick Swarts, Edward K. Love Jr., Thurston Pettus, John Holmes, Herbert Condit, Edward M. Durham III, Carter Burns.

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## Social Calendar for the Week

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Tourneau Harding, daughter of Mrs. Ev. J. Harding, and John Branch Cushing, son of Edward Fuller Cushing, Emanuel Episcopal Church, 8 p. m. Reception, 135 Selma avenue, Webster Groves.

### Wednesday.

Club dance Christmas party, Tower Room, Congress Hotel, 9:30 p. m.

Costume ball, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Singleton, for Miss June Singleton, the Park Plaza. Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bent McKinley, 38 Brentmoor. Dinner dance, Mr. and Mrs. George Castleman Mackay, for Miss Suzanne and Miss Lucie Mackay, 3433 Lindell boulevard.

### Christmas Eve.

Mixed tea, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Fowler, for Miss Frances Charlot, 42 Kingsbury place, 4 to 5 o'clock.

Mixed tea, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes E. Cave, for Miss Virginia Cave, 25 Washington terrace, at 7 o'clock.

Dance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jordan, for Miss Jane Jordan, Glen Echo Country Club. Tea, Mrs. William Sample, for Miss Margaret Sample, 6500 Ellenwood avenue.

Buffet supper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talmadge Brown, for Miss Nancy Brown, 625 Skinker boulevard.

Dinner dance, Mrs. Daniel C. Nugent for Miss Caroline Nugent Kennard, St. Louis Country Club, 8 o'clock.

### Christmas.

Mixed tea, Miss Elizabeth

Robert, for Miss Sara Bonist and Miss Anne Tyler, 5240 Washington boulevard.

Tea dance, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oscar Lamy, for Miss Genevieve and Miss Jane Lamy, Forest Ridge, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White Scudder, for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Chicago, 75 Vandeventer place, 11 a. m.

Open house, Racquet Club, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Mixed tea, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornburg Ravenscroft, 625 Skinker boulevard, preceding the dinner dance of Miss Henriette Pirrung.

Debut dinner dance, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Gaylord, for Miss Henriette Pirrung, Bellevue Country Club.

### Saturday.

Tea dance, St. Louis Woman's Club, for members of the school set, 4 to 7 o'clock.

Tea dance, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Hunter, for Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunter and Albert B. Hunter Jr., St. Louis Woman's Club, 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mixed tea, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duggan, for Miss Lucille and Miss Ruth Duggan, 1439 Belt avenue, 5 to 7 o'clock.

Dance, Mrs. Sol W. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Muckerman, for Miss Joy Gross and Miss Stella Marie Muckerman, at Glen Echo Country Club.

Dinner, Miss Dorinda Kennerly, for Mrs. Calvin Anderson Case, Bronxville, N. Y.

Informal dance, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Egan, for Miss Elizabeth Egan, 40 Brentmoor.

## Gladys Tyson Engaged To Arthur Stockstrom

The engagement of Miss Gladys Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Tyson of Bristol, Conn., to Arthur Stockstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stockstrom, 3243 Hawthorne boulevard, was announced Monday at a luncheon given by Mr. Stockstrom's sister, Mrs. Charles Russell, 83 Arundel place.

Miss Tyson, who is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is head of the primary department of the Community School. She departed yesterday for Bristol to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Stockstrom was graduated from Cornell University.

The guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Clarence Hopkins King, Mrs. Roland Hoerr, Mrs. C. D. P. Hamilton Jr., Mrs. Frank H. Mayfield, Mrs. Walter Kobusch, Mrs. Bladell Shapleigh, Mrs. Marvin E. Holderness, Mrs. Horton Watkins, Mrs. Edward Funsten, Mrs. Fairfax Funsten, Mrs. E. R. Culver Jr., Mrs. James C. Crawford, Mrs. William G. Moore, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Miss Virginia Stone, Sarah Tracy.



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## ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

**T**HE executive board of the Eighth District, M. F. W. C., at its meeting Wednesday voted to sponsor a musical festival to be given in the early spring, through the Fine Arts Committee, with the first vice president, Mrs. George H. Owen, as chairman.

The President's Council meeting will be resumed in January. Each of the 81 presidents of the district is a member of this council.

The College Club will hold its usual Christmas meeting Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. The members are asked to bring their sewing for an informal afternoon. Hostesses in charge will be Mrs. W. M. C. Bryan and Miss Edith E. Glatfelter, assisted by the following members from the University of Wisconsin: Mrs. Henry A. Felt, Mrs. Roland R. Bauer, Mrs. Hildegard Cunliff, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. John O. C. Price, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Miss Ruth Carlson.

The executive board meeting of the Scottish Rite Woman's Club, of which Miss Naomi E. Kennedy is president, Miss Dorothy C. Rapp, vice president; Mrs. William L. Hulburd, secretary; Mrs. Frank Walker, treasurer, and Mrs. Andrew J. O'Reilly, auditor, will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Ben Carroll is chairman of a committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Goodwill Industries, which will fill 75 baskets for Christmas dinners to be given to factory employees of the Goodwill Industries and to the nursery and neighborhood families. Wednesday, Dec. 23, this committee will give a Christmas party for the employees of the factory. There will be a Christmas tree, a program and the singing of carols. Mrs. George A. Peters is president of the auxiliary.

The Ensee Study Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Booth, 7119 Dale avenue, last week. Mrs. H. E. Miller read a paper on the "Life of Edgar Allan Poe." The annual Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. G. B. L. Carter, 321 Belt avenue, tomorrow.

The St. Louis Chapter, United States Daughters of 1912, held its board meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cooper in the Saum Hotel, Dec. 2. The chapter completed plans for a luncheon to be held at the Park Plaza, Jan. 8. Mrs. E. P. Walsh will give a paper on "Beloved Rachel."

The Christmas meeting of the Bay View Club will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoyt, 1856 McPherson avenue. Mrs. E. S. Murdoch is in charge of music. Miss Wardell will give a group of songs. Mrs. W. S. Campbell will give readings and Miss Gertrude Jenkins, Christmas stories.

The Twentieth Century Art Club met at Jefferson Memorial Monday. Mrs. George W. Taylor, the vice president, presided and Mrs. Charles F. Haanel welcomed the guests.

The program was given by members of the club and included a talk on "The Louvre," by Mrs. Donald McDonald. Mrs. M. C. Younglove gave a program of French music, arranged by Mrs. Mildred Sharp. After the program tea was served at a table decorated in Christmas colors and presided over by Mrs. Ivan Osborne and Mrs. Edward Thurman Smith, assisted by Mrs. Lucas L. Bergfeld, Mrs. A. D. McKinney, Mrs. Jessamine Lewis and Mrs. E. H. Pipe. The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 11.

The Kirkwood Tuesday Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. King, 240 East Argonne drive, with Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, as assisting hostess. Mrs. L. W. Coste and Mrs. Hamilton were in charge of the program which consisted of Christmas music.

The Fortnightly Club of Kirkwood gave a musical and tea at the home of Mrs. J. H. McKelvey, Thursday. The program included songs by Mrs. G. K. Meeks and piano numbers by Mrs. C. H. Franklin. Mrs. Leslie Johnson read "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. Raymond Henlet and Mrs. J. H. McKelvey sang several duets.

The Guild of the University Methodist Church entertained the women of the church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. o'clock at a fashion show.

The new officers of the guild for the coming year are: Mrs. S. P. McCutchen, president; Mrs. H. W. Bushman, vice president; Miss Mary Pryor, secretary; Mrs. E. M. Moss, treasurer; Mrs. Wilbur Trueblood, general chairman.

The St. Louis Study Club held its annual open meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Christian Stocks, 6400 Cecil avenue. The hostesses were: Mrs. William Ehlers, Mrs. D. E. Woods, Mrs. George L. Trawick, Mrs. C. L. Campbell and Mrs. Stocks.

The president, Mrs. John R. Lionberger, gave a short history of the club, which was organized in 1895 and joined the Federation in 1905, then introduced Mrs. William Ehlers to the guests as the only charter member.

Mrs. Thomas H. Cobbs, chairman of the Program Committee presented William Walther, who gave a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. William Mohn. Frank T. Gladney gave a talk on "England of Today."

At the library tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the Carondelet Women's Club will give its Christmas program.

Miss Julia Murray will give a Christmas reading. A group of children, under the leadership of Miss Marie Meyer will sing carols. The children will be in costume and will carry lanterns. Gifts for the club's Christmas baskets will be brought to this meeting.

The Ever-Ready Club held its annual Christmas and guest day party Tuesday afternoon at Nugent Auditorium. Mrs. J. E. Blomberg presided. Mrs. F. J.

Keiser, president, eighth district, was the guest speaker. Miss Louise Stremmel gave a group of Christmas readings. Mrs. Elvira Diamond, president Musical Research Club, and Miss Florence Luther gave the musical numbers of the program and Mrs. H. K. Mudd read a Christmas story. During the social hour which followed, bridge was played and refreshments were served.

The paintings of Mrs. Olive H. Chaffee, which are on exhibition in the Webster Groves Monday Club during December, may be seen this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. The building will be open to the public.

Mrs. Fred Voss, chairman of the Art Section, will be one of the hostesses. Mrs. W. D. Bassett, vice president, will serve tea. There will be no other club meetings before the Christmas holidays.

Chapter O of P. E. O. will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. G. W. Coffman, 6807 Virginia avenue. Mrs. E. J. Heiligers and Mrs. T. S. Vickroy will be the assisting hostesses. A review of "The Water Gypsies" by A. P. Herbert will be given by Mrs. J. A. Evans. Mrs. John Spillman Jones will sing a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Thomas. Mrs. Heiligers also will sing. Mrs. C. W. Coffman will play her accompaniment.

The George Dewey Parent-Teacher Association and the Mothers' Circle will hold a joint meeting tomorrow evening at the school. A Christmas program will be given by the children of the school.

Daleth Chapter of the Delphian Society will meet at 10 a. m. Friday at the Melbourne Hotel. Sixteenth century music will be studied with Mrs. W. H. M. Stover as program leader.

The Noeshim Rochmonioth Society, a mothers' and babies' welfare organization, will meet Wednesday at the Pevely Dairy Education building, 1101 South Grand boulevard. A card party will follow the meeting.

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Shahre-Emeth will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the new Temple, Delmar boulevard and Trinity avenue. Piano selections will be given by Miss Salina Mendelsohn followed by an address, "New Social Problems of the Machine Age," by Charles M. Hay, at 3:30 o'clock.

The December meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Alhambra Grotto will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the large auditorium of the Grotto. The business meeting will be followed by a short-form ceremonial, to which the members have been asked to bring their candidates. There will be a Christmas party for the members.

University City High School Mothers' Club will meet at the school tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Dr. P. E. Kubitschek, director of the child's guidance clinic of St. Louis, will talk on the "Emotional Life of the Adolescent." Mrs. Emily Berry Post will give a monologue.

Barr Study Unit will meet at the home of Miss Alice Wagh, 3533 Lafayette avenue, tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The time until noon will be occupied with Christmas cheer work. After luncheon the business session will be held. Mrs. A. J. Burr presiding. The program is in charge of Mrs. W. H. Hippolite.

Christmas contributions to the South Side Day Nursery and the Good Will Association and the donation of baby garments to the City

hospital conclude the December work. The bi-monthly meeting of the Auxiliary to Jerome L. Goldman Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening in the vestry rooms of Temple Israel. Social hour will follow the meeting.

Mrs. E. H. Sterbenz, president of the local chapter of American War Mothers, announced that the regular social Tuesday has been postponed to Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the clubhouse, 3737 West Pine boulevard.

The chapter has chosen to decorate Ward F. U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, with a Christmas tree and will take part in the distribution Christmas morning, under the direction of

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Mrs. Westerman, hospital chairman of Jewish Women's Organization for the week is as follows: Torah Share Zedek Sisterhood, St. Louis Unit of Junior Hadassah, Monast Lodge No. 22, I. O. B. B. Meeting.

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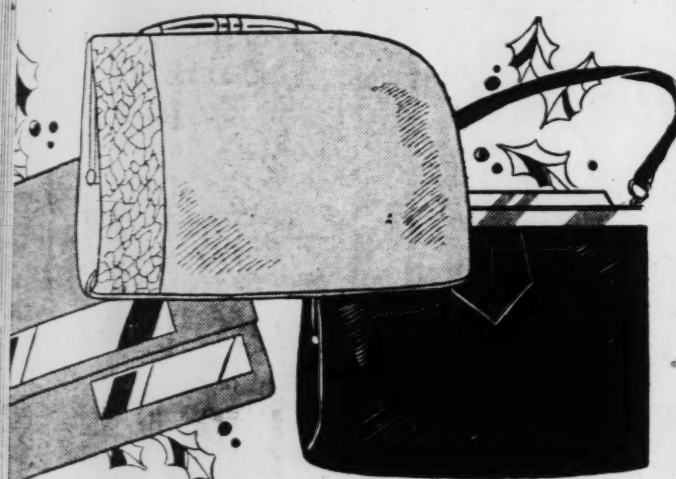
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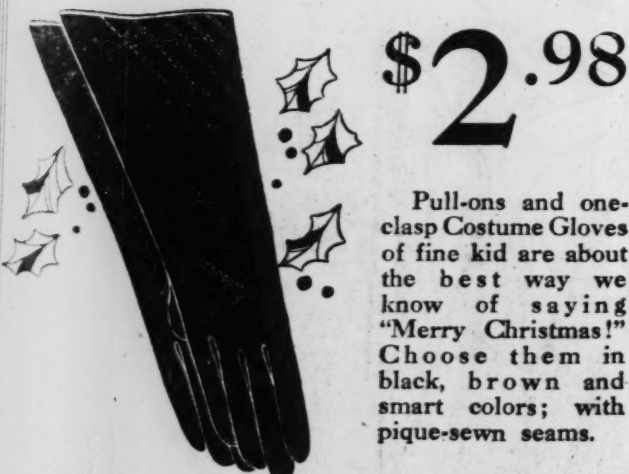
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Pull-ons and one-clasp Costume Gloves of fine kid are about the best way we know of saying "Merry Christmas!" Choose them in black, brown and smart colors; with pique-sewn seams.

Children's Warm Gloves \$1.25

Just made for tots who like to play outdoors; snowproof and waterproof... in horsehide, with warm linings and knitted wristbands

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1/2-carat size, each stone weighing from 47 to 57 points. Several styles for selection. Mounted with six smaller diamonds.

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1-carat size Rings, 95 to 107 points. Four exquisite styles at this price. Mounted with 6, 10 or 12 smaller stones.

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## Irresistible in Style—and in Price! GIFT LINGERIE



One-Piece Rayon Pajamas, appliqued. Panties, Bloomers, Vests, silk mixture. Van Raalte Woolly Wines, vests-panties Rayon Bandeau Combination, swami top Rayon Dance Sets, in flesh shade... Rayon Step-Ins and Panties... Rayon Gowns, lace trimmed, appliqued

Sizes 16 to 17—32 to 40

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### Children's Rayon Sets

Regularly \$1.00... 59c

Tailored-style rayon bloomer and vest sets make darling gifts. Elastic-band bloomer style, with vest to match. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Pencil Boxes

Regularly \$2.50... these zipper cases of genuine leather contain pencils, pen holder and erasers. A useful gift that children will love. Special at..... \$1.95

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Block-style initials decorate this fabric-finish paper; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in a gift box. They look much more than their modest price. 2 boxes \$1 or, each..... 55c (Aisle 1, Street Floor.)

## Holiday Guests Back

### For Family Reunions

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Adalbert von Gontard have with them Mrs. von Gontard's sister, the Baroness Hannah Schilling von Canstatt of Germany, who is here for an indefinite visit.

Miss Henriette Pirrung, daughter of Mrs. Clifford W. Gaylord, will have with her Miss Virginia Wright of Cincinnati, who will be here for her debut party at the Bellevue Country Club Christmas night, and Miss Pirrung's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Urner Wiley, also of Cincinnati.

A holiday visit to St. Louis is being made by Mrs. William R. Compton of New York, who lived here until a year or two ago, who has arrived to be with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner Clarkson. Mr. Compton will join her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pfleger will entertain their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfleger of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Clarence Holloway of Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. Pfleger Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Forgan and their children, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Emerson Yagel, also of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drummond, Cleveland, and their baby daughter, Rachel Lee Drummond; Capt. and Mrs. Glider Davis Jackson of Hayti, and their young son; Mrs. Robert Perkins Brown of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Rensselaer Lee, Evanston, Ill.; will all be holiday visitors. The Forgans will visit Mrs. Forgan's mother, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, 25 Portland place. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, the latter formerly Miss Marjorie Niedringhaus, will be with her mother, Mrs. Helen Johnson Niedringhaus, 29 Portland place; Mr. and Mrs. Drummond are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Cuendet of the Oxford apartments, and Capt. and Mrs. Jackson will visit her mother, Mrs. Allan V. Cockrell, 4 North Kings highway. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lee are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Garrett, 29 Kingsbury place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Brockbridge of Lexington will arrive Wednesday to be the guests of her father, Eugene A. Fusz; Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery McTeer Jr. of Louisville, and their baby will be here the same day to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. O'Neill Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Holliday of Kansas City and their baby daughter are with Mrs. Holliday's mother, Mrs. Nathaniel L. Moffitt, 48 Kingsbury place.

Mrs. F. Stuart Yantis of New York will be here Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Strain, 6024 McPherson avenue. Mrs. Yantis was Miss Marian Strain. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner and their daughter, Miss Anne Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and their daughter, Miss Betty, all of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis, will motor to St. Louis to spend Christmas with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Flournoy, 107 Glen road, Webster Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian W. Frazier, 5601 Waterman avenue.

Mrs. Conrad Blumeyer, 6527 Pershing avenue, will have with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Beach of Gulfport, Miss., who arrived yesterday, and another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ringer of Paola, Kan., who will arrive early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jordan of the Clayton and McKnight road will entertain Robert Leidman of Milwaukee, a student at Dartmouth College, who will be here for Miss Jordan's dance Christmas eve at the Glen Echo Country Club. The guests will be about 200 of the school set.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Huette, 6232 Northwood avenue, will have as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hutcheson of Jackson, Tenn., and their daughter, Miss Margaret Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Huette Jr., 627 Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves, will entertain Mrs. Huette's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Henckell of Cairo, Ill., and their son, Herbert N. Jr., and Mrs. Henckell's mother, for the Christmas season.

## Activities of

### Women's Clubs

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B'nai El Sisterhood; Ladies' Aid of United Hebrew Temple; Moses Montefiore Ladies' Charity Society; Sisterhood of Temple Shalom; Emma; Sisterhood of Temple Israel; Queen Esther; Temple Israel Brotherhood; Y. M. H. A.-Y. W. H. A. Tuesday, Beth Hamedresh Hagadol; Miriam No. 17, U. O. T. S.; Noshim Bickur Cholim Society. Wednesday, Bible Study Group; Beth Jacob Congregation; Noshim Rachmonith Society.

Chapter F. J. or P. E. O. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church Federation rooms of the Y. M. C. A., 1518 Locust street. A social hour will follow the program.

The Amacilia Club held its Christmas party Thursday in the Tower room of the Congress Hotel. After luncheon bridge was played. Seventy-five Christmas baskets will be sent out by the club, which has also made cash donations to various organizations and food, clothing and fuel to needy families. Mrs. W. W. Bradley is president of the club.

St. Louis Chapter Hadassah will hold a board meeting tomorrow at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. N. Glick, 5947 Waterman avenue.

Ad Club's Christmas Party. The twenty-ninth annual Christmas party of the Advertising Club will be given at noon Tuesday in the Gold Room of Hotel Jefferson. Lawrence McDougal, former Circuit Attorney, will appear as Santa Claus.



## SOCIETY IN WEBSTER GROVES

DR. AND MRS. GEORGE MONROE, Kansas City, Mo., will spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Plant, 243 West Swon avenue, will depart the last of the month for California, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. David M. Skilling Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. David M. Skilling, 226 Spencer road, has returned to Webster Groves from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he has lived for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton Monroe Jr. have returned from

their honeymoon and have taken an apartment at 4300 Rosebury drive. Mrs. Monroe, before her marriage last month, was Miss Marian Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ervin, 255 Blackmer place.

Students returning from college to spend the Christmas vacation at home include Miss Marjorie Steele and Ronald F. Steele, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Steele, 111 Solma avenue. Miss Marjorie is a student at Lindenwood, and her brother at Westminster College.

A party will be given Friday afternoon, Jan. 1, at Algonquin Golf Club, for the children of the members and their guests.

Kenneth Viall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Viall, 220 Bristol road, and James Le Vert, a classmate at Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, arrived Friday. They

were accompanied by Mr. Viall, who motored to Boonville earlier in the week. Mr. Le Vert is leaving today for his home at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Francisco, 215 East Swon avenue, and their daughter, Miss Jane Francisco, are planning to leave in a few days for New York, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durfee for the holidays. Mrs. Durfee before her marriage was Miss Ruth Francisco.

Mrs. Lee M. Grace, 248 Spencer road, entertained Monday afternoon at a tea for Mrs. Sanford H. Cole, Brookfield, Mass., who with her small son, Sanford Jr., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Booth, 13 Jefferson road.

Miss Doris Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ervin, 255 Blackmer place, arrived home last week from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she attended the holiday festivities at the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Albert S. Frampton, 423 Baker avenue, was the hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon at the Webster Groves Peace Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Ewald, 501 Lockwood avenue, will have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Sidney Ewald Jr., a student at the University of Illinois, and John Ewald, a student at Westminster College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hyde, 459 Somerset drive, will motor to Zanesville, O., this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Warren, 234 North Elm avenue, were host and hostess Wednesday at the first of a series of dinner parties they will give during the winter.

The annual Christmas service of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Alfred Lee Booth is in charge of the program.

Miss Marian Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Alexander Smith, 153 Helfenstein place, will entertain Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at an informal tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner of Chicago will arrive this week to spend the holidays with Mr. Buckner's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Flournoy, 187 Glen road.

Mrs. Horine Wilson, Mason avenue, departed last week for Hollywood, Fla., to be the guest for a few weeks of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Miss Katherine Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Stuart, 451 West Swon avenue, will arrive home today from Smith College.

Miss Ruth Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Donnell, 55 Joy avenue, is to be hostess at a dance Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at Algonquin Golf Club.

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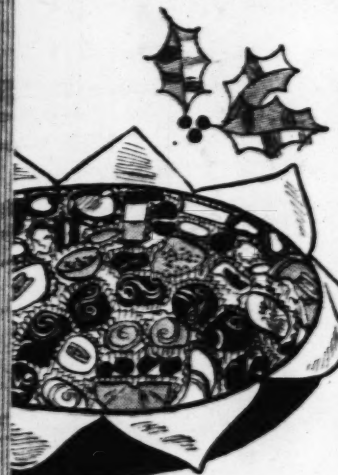
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Tasty Mixture of Supreme Candies, lb. **50c**  
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Assorted Superfine Chocolates, lb. **75c**  
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California Glaced Fruits, lb. **\$1**  
Candy Beads, 3 yards **10c**; 8 yards **25c**

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#### Carload of Candy

A 10-inch toy freight car, closely resembling a standard box car... filled with one pound hard candy. **69c**

## Give Her Crepe Bridge SLIPPERS



To Match Her Negligee—Specially Priced, Too, at

**\$1.75**

The picture can't do full justice to these attractive Slippers... we promise you they will find a warm reception as gifts! The bows are of crepe, the soles hand-turned, and the satin sock linings are peach color. Black, blue, or green. Women's sizes 3 to 8.

### Women's Kid D'Orsays

We can scarcely keep up with the demand for these comfortable Kid D'Orsay Slippers, in black, blue or red... but here they are, ready to make your last-minute shopping easy! Kid soles, covered heels and peach satin linings; sizes 3 to 8. **\$1.75**

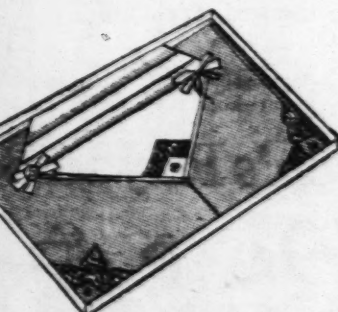
#### Children's Slippers

Bunny Slippers, sheep lined, sizes 5 to 7... **74c**  
Brown Kid Faust Slippers, felt lined, 5½-7... **98c**  
Kid Pompon Slippers, felt lined, 7 to 10... **\$1.50**

#### Men's Kid Slippers

The man of the house will appreciate the comfort of these soft brown or black Kidskin Slippers, with hand-turned leather soles, leather linings, and rubber heels. (Second Floor.) **\$2.95**

## It's Always Smart to Give HANDKERCHIEFS



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Women's dainty Handkerchiefs of sheer linen or batiste with colored embroidered corners and narrow hemstitched hems.

Appenzell Type Women's sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with Appenzell-type embroidery combined with beautiful hand speaking. Each... **27c**

Men's 'Kerchiefs Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for men, with an embroidered long initial. **25c** 6 for \$1.50; each... (Aisle 8, Street Floor.)

## HEADQUARTERS For TOYS



Don't Miss Seeing the Dinosaur

Only four days more to see the mighty prehistoric monster! Only four days more to make a trip through the exciting Fun House! Hurry to Toytown as soon as you can... you'll have the time of your life!

The Toy Book Coloring Contest Closes December 24th

Hurry... hurry... only four more days to finish coloring your Toy Book! Remember... THE BOOKS MUST BE COLORED EXACTLY AS THE TOYS ARE... others will not be eligible for prizes. Your book must be mailed before midnight of the 24th. If you haven't started... get your Toy Book in Toytown... Free! There's still time to enter!

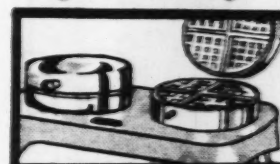
You'll Find All These and More in Toytown:  
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It's good-looking—fully guaranteed—and low priced! Toasts two slices of bread at once—turns the toast. With cord and plug. **\$1.69**  
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#### Choose a Twin Waffle Iron

It bakes two waffles at once! Fully guaranteed, finished in ivory or green—with double plates of deep, greaseless grids. Special... **\$3.98**



#### \$5.98 Chromium-Plated Casserole

Choose these attractive Casseroles with inserts of colorful china, or engraved Pyrex, with the new dish top! In **\$3.98** round or oval style... (Sixth Floor and Thrift Avenue.)

## Another Shipment and Sale of Men's Silk PAJAMAS

Made to Sell for \$10  
—Just 600 at Only

**\$4.95**

Our original supply of these Pajamas was quickly exhausted after our first announcement a few days ago, but here are more from the same manufacturer, made of the same silk broadcloth... Come early!

Men's \$9.95 Flannel Robes **\$5.95**

There are only 300 of these, obtained in a special purchase... double breasted, blazer stripes, white buttons. (Men's Store—Street Floor.)

6000 Men's \$1.00 Ties **65c**

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Most Wanted Gift Merchandise is Priced Temptingly Low . . . Many Quantities Are Limited, So Shop Early

### SALE OF 1000 Tapestry Scarfs Radio Covers and Pillow Tops

29¢ 49¢ 69¢

Add a new touch of color to your own home or choose these handsome pieces for gifts. Many of our high-priced pieces are included in these low-priced groups.

### Another Shipment of Those Men's Stunning Gift Neckties

Christmas Box With Each Tie 39¢

Smart, snappy patterns for young men—the more conservative designs for older men. Popular four-in-hand style—all are wool lined—will tie neatly and hold their shape.

### New \$1.39 Gift SILK Undies

Crepe Back Satins \$1.09 French Silk Crepes.

A new group that has just arrived for gift choosing—these dainty chemise, dance sets and step-ins—handsomely lace trimmed—flesh, bluish and blue. Also a group of fine Rayon French Crepe Undies.

Women's \$1.39 Rayon French Crepe Costume Slips. . . \$1.09

### \$1 All-Linen Emb. Bridge Sets . . . 69¢

A very limited quantity—so shop early—Set has 36x36-inch cloth and four napkins to match; all linen—hand embroidered in colorful Porto Rican designs. Neatly boxed.

### Linen Breakfast Sets

54x54-inch cloth and SIX 12x12-inch napkins to match; of all-linen crash with fast colored woven borders. . . \$1

### Sale! Girls' \$2.95 Frocks

Silks and Velveteens \$2.00

Just the frocks for holiday festivities—silk crepes, velveteens (cotton), novelty wools and taffeta party frocks. Smart youthful styles girls like, trimmed in many clever ways. Desired colors, sizes 7 to 14 years.

### Child's Rayon Vest & Bloomer Sets, 59¢, 79¢

Each set neatly packed in gift box—resist run or plain rayon—motif trimmed; bloomers have elastic knee—vests have built-up or strap shoulders. Sizes 2 to 14.

### 1-Piece Rayon Pajamas \$1

Resist-run Pajamas in beautiful combination colorings—wide leg, appliqued tie-back; sizes 4 to 14. Make such cunning gifts.

### Smart Silk Frocks Make Welcome Gifts

Bright Shades \$4.85

If you want to please—give one of these charming silk Frocks from this attractively low-priced group. Dressy styles or tailored models—with smart short or cape sleeves. All trimmed in the smartest manner. Bright shades; also navy, brown and black. Sizes 14 to 44.

### Choose the Universal Gift

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Many Specially Priced Groups

**Men's Fine Linen**  
You'll surely select these fine linen 'Kerchiefs at this low price—¾-inch hemstitched 8 for \$1

**Men's 79c Boxed Initial 'Kerchiefs**  
Three in a box—Fine Handkerchiefs with monogram initials—colored borders to match. 50c

**Child's Linen 'Kerchiefs**, character prints, 3 in box, 25c  
**Men's Colored Border Initial 'Kerchiefs**, 3 in box, 49c  
**Boys' 'Kerchiefs**, plain or with colored woven border, 5c  
**Men's Hemst'ched White Cambric 'Kerchiefs**, 6 for 39c

**Women's 'Kerchiefs, 3 in Box**  
White with hand embroidered and applique corner; also batiste with colored woven borders and applique. . . 49c

**Women's Linen 'Kerchiefs 3 in Box**  
White linen with dainty hand-embroidered corners; midge hem; very special values. 25c

**Slight 2ds 79c Quality Hooverettes 38c**

All new, fresh, crisp—just arrived—developed in high quality, fast color prints—small, medium and extra large sizes. Limited quantity. No phone or mail orders, please.

**Bunny Slippers For Children 50c**

They make such desirable gifts—the price is unusually low. Made from fine, fleecy sheepskin—sizes 5 to 2.

**Boys' 69c Shirts 49c**

Smart new shirt pattern—fancy prints—also plain colors and white; guaranteed fast color; high neck and long sleeves. Sizes to 14½.

**Sold Last Year for \$1 and \$1.59 39-In. Silk Flat Crepe 67c**

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### Kirkwood

MISS MARY LLOYD of Alexandria, Va., will arrive tomorrow for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer McCulloch, 124 North Taylor avenue. Miss Lloyd is returning to her home in the East following a few months spent in Honolulu. Mrs. McCulloch will entertain informally with a bridge party for her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Martin Jr., 211 West Jewel avenue, have gone to Kansas City, where they will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fels Petersen, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Eleanor Shallcross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Shallcross, 217 South Woodlawn avenue, who is associated with the Missouri Library Commission at Jefferson City, will return to Kirkwood to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Wyeth Jordan of Kansas City arrived last week for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jordan, 14 Pittman place.

The Little Theater Group will give its Christmas party tomorrow evening at the Studio Guild, Argonne drive and Fillmore avenue. The members and their guests have been invited to come in costumes suitable to the atmosphere of the arrangements of the party. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kleier are in charge of the program for the evening. Miss Mildred Compton is in charge of the decorations and John H. Jordan is chairman of the committee for refreshments. Dancing will follow the program. A Christmas tree with gifts for each member and guests will be the principal decorative feature.

Stephen Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas of the Woodlawn Hotel, will arrive home today from Virginia Military Academy, Lexington, Va. William Douglas, also a student at the academy, will not return for the holidays but will go to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to spend the vacation with Maj. and Mrs. William S. Woodruff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sieber, 406 Clark avenue, have sent out invitations for a dance they will give Thursday evening, Dec. 21, in compliment to their young son, Edward Sieber Jr. and members of the school set.

Mrs. J. Harry McKelvey, 438 North Clay avenue, was hostess at the Christmas party given Thursday afternoon by members of the Kirkwood Fortnightly Club. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sallor, 652 North Geyer road, and other members of the family will motor to Fayetteville, Ark., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Sparks, 535 North Kirkwood road, have as their guest for several weeks, Mr. Sparks' mother, Mrs. John Sparks, of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Adelaide Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Long, 212 East Washington avenue, has sent out cards for a bridge party she will give Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kreis, 219 West Jewel avenue, will depart next week for a visit with relatives at Knoxville, Tenn., and Danville, Va.

Irvine A. McGlynn, 211 North Taylor avenue, was the host at a star dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 12, in celebration of his birthday. There were 17 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pendleton, 225 West Jewel avenue, will entertain Christmas day with a dinner party for members of the two families.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church held its annual election of officers Monday afternoon at the parish house. Mrs. John Sterling was made president; Mrs. Frank Morgan, vice president; Mrs. Fred Maxted, secretary; Mrs. Walker MacMillan, assistant secretary; Mrs. Stephen Douglas, treasurer. Mrs. William J. Long and Mrs. Douglas MacMillan were selected as representatives of the auxiliary at meetings in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Pittman of Long Island, who arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lorraine P. Jones of Ivy Lodge, is planning a visit after the holidays to Somerville, Ga.

A Christmas pageant under the direction of Mrs. Logan Tompkins will be presented this afternoon at Grace Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock. Gifts will be brought by the Sunday school children for the manger, and will afterwards be distributed to children less fortunate.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rutledge, 5 Pittman place, entertained Wednesday at a bridge dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goltzman, 211 East Jefferson avenue, will entertain at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper C. Patton, 132 West Monroe avenue, will entertain members of their bridge club Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at a bridge party and buffet supper.

Mrs. B. L. Tatman, 221 Way avenue, entertained Chapter 5 of the Kirkwood Garden Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Penick has returned to her home at Charlton, Ill., after a visit of two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Larimer, 651 North Clay avenue.

Miss Virginia Comstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Comstock, 238 East Washington avenue, will be hostess at a dance Saturday evening, Jan. 2, at the Woodlawn Country Club.

Mrs. Ivan Melrose, Aurora, Ill., with her young son, Bobby, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Hopkins, 233 Way avenue.

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## EAST ST. LOUIS SOCIAL NOTES

**ANNOUNCEMENT** has been made of the engagement of Miss Sylvia Dorothy Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Buck, 1605 St. Louis avenue, to Almond G. Bowen, son of Mrs. M. H. Bowen of Philadelphia. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon at a bridge tea given by Mrs. Richard M. Moss and Miss Dorothy Schiele at the Moss home in Country Club place. The guests included: Miss Esther Reeb, Miss Ruth Reeb, Miss Margaret Shreve, Miss Margie Thomas, Mrs. Gentry Ganote, Mrs. Olin H. Callison, Mrs. J. Adrian Purcell, Mrs. Cletus Canavan and Mrs. Paul Green of St. Louis. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salvage of Signal Hill boulevard will spend the holidays in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Crotty of Country Club place entertained at a bridge party Thursday evening. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. H. Hurd, Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Holten, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Voria, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Gunn, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Donahue, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kane, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene McQuillan, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Rives, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Beykirch and Dr. and Mrs. Earl Brennan.

Mrs. Putnam Gould, 1532 North Forty-fourth street, departed Friday for Waverly, Tenn., where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hukriede of Union, Mo., will spend the next two weeks with Mrs. Hukriede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horner, 6900 West Main street.

Mrs. W. K. Norris of Waterman avenue, St. Louis, will entertain the members of her bridge club at a Christmas party at her home tomorrow afternoon. The affair will be a 1 o'clock luncheon. The members of the club are: Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Arthur P. O'Leary, Mrs. Arthur M. Beckwith, Mrs. John W. Coulter, Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Mrs. W. F. McNary, Mrs. Stephen Knowles, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Arthur W. Baltz, Mrs. W. J. Miller and Mrs. Robert E. Murray.

Miss Lorraine Marchand of the Charlton Apartments will depart Thursday to spend two weeks with her parents in Habsstadt, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, 425 North Fourteenth street, entertained members of their bridge club last evening. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rendleman, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Poulton, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Padfield, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock.

Miss Dorothy Nell Davis will return this week from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she is a student at Vassar, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Z. Davis, 567 Washington place.

Mrs. Carl Ries, 1400 Illinois avenue, entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon yesterday afternoon. The guests were: Miss Mae McCarthy, Miss Viola McHale, Miss Margaret Boyne, Miss Marie Keeley, Mrs. John G. Moore, Mrs. Gorman Murphy and Mrs. Reed Rodgers.

Miss Helen Gregory, a student at the University of Wisconsin, will arrive today for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gregory, 1204 College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Canavan, 1608 North Park drive, entertained at a bridge party Wednesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arington Nuetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helfrich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Kurrus Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thumser and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Moss.

Miss Lucille McMullen of the Charlton Apartments and her sister, Miss Marianna McMullen of Tulsa, Ok., who has been her house guest for the last few weeks, will depart Thursday for Tulsa to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frank Craig of Granvue drive was hostess to members of her bridge club and several guests at luncheon Thursday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Arthur M. Beckwith, Mrs. Forrest Beckwith, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. E. S. Hodgson, Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., Mrs. O. J. Culbertson, Mrs. L. Dixon, Mrs. Anna Trendley, Mrs. Charles J. Schiele, Mrs. W. R. Brown and Mrs. Oliver Brockman.

Mrs. William Dunham, 705 North Twenty-fourth street, departed Wednesday for Arcadia, Fla., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Lucille Gerold, 525 Washington place, will entertain her bridge club at a buffet supper tomorrow evening. The members of the club are: Miss Dolores Browning, Miss Jean Handley, Miss Esther Polk, Miss Virginia Christen, Miss Alice Louby, Miss Ruth Kay and Miss Mary McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gregory, 1204 College avenue, entertained at a bridge party Friday evening. There were 25 guests.

Mrs. James C. Leigh, 3030 North Park drive, entertained members of her bridge club at dinner Friday evening. The guests included: Mrs. Carl E. Wiemken, Mrs. Bart E. Schmidt, Mrs. Cletus Canavan, Mrs. Russell E. King, Mrs. J. William Harrington, Mrs. Hamer Evans, Miss Margaret Shreve, Miss Ruth Williamson, Miss Edilia Schanot, Miss Catherine Springer and Miss Edith Markert.

Mrs. J. William Harrington, 1640 North Twenty-fifth street, will entertain at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Hensley, 1804 North Forty-second street, has issued invitations for a tea which she will

## Ferguson

**MISS HARRIET** and John Stull arrived home yesterday to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Stull, 33 North Eleventh street. They are students at the University of Iowa.

Miss Helen Hughes, 515 Tiffin avenue, will be hostess at tea Tuesday and Saturday.

Miss Marian Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gibson, 319 Tiffin avenue, will arrive from Central College, Fayette, Mo., for the holidays.

Mrs. Clarence L. Keaton, Cairo, Ill., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schmidt, 37 Clark avenue, was soloist at the banquet given by the Credit Men's Association at Hotel Jefferson Thursday.

Miss Mary Hamilton arrived home Saturday from Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., to spend the holidays with her mother.

er, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, 191 Tiffin avenue.

Mrs. John R. Bircher, 203 North Elizabeth avenue, attended a luncheon Monday given by Mrs. T. J. Jones, 319 Westgate avenue.

Miss Marian Sheridan, Miss Winifred Tiffin and Miss Evelyn Frohock will arrive home next week from Columbia, Mo., to spend their vacations with their parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bousfield of Laramie, Wyo., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bousfield, 114 Georgia avenue.

Miss Helen Knapp left Monday for her home in Frankfort, Ind., after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Dr. Martha Schmidt, 25 Randolph street. Miss Knapp recently returned from a motor trip to California.

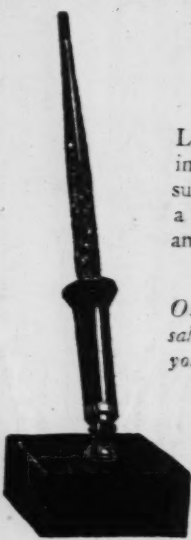
Miss Verna Smith and Miss Alayne Morton will leave Thursday to spend the holidays at their homes in Marshfield, Mo.

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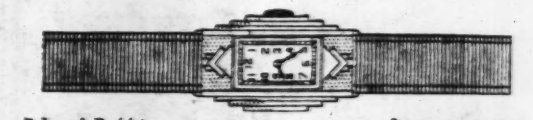
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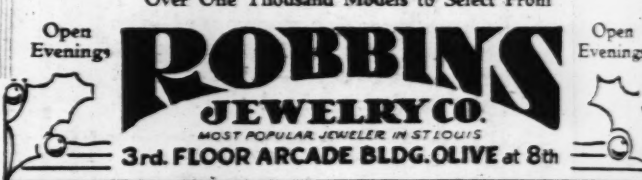
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## PARTIES

Cards have been received from Miss Lucille and Miss Ruth Duggan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duggan, 1340 Belt avenue, for a mixed tea they will give next Saturday afternoon. Sixty-five guests have been invited to call between 5 and 7 o'clock. Miss Ruth Duggan will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hume have sent invitations for a dance Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8:30 o'clock at their home, 11 Carrswold, for Miss Adele Baur, 7230 Henderson road, Glen Echo, a student at Mary Institute, and Bill and Fred Hume Jr., sons of the host and hostess, who will be home from Branham and Hughes School, Spring Hill, Tenn., for the holidays. More than 100 members of the school set have accepted.

Mrs. Charles E. Bowers, 5008 Vernon avenue, was hostess at a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Asher Gray and her daughter, Miss Vivian Gray, Rockford, Ill., who will depart today to spend the winter in Miami, Fla. There were 16 guests.

Delta Chapter of Sigma Kappa Theta sorority will entertain with a tea and Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus Building, at 2:30 p. m. today.

Mrs. Frank Wright, 1939 Forest avenue, entertained with a dinner bridge Thursday night at Hotel Kings-Way. Her guests were Mrs. E. J. Mackey, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. J. P. Murphy, Mrs. William Harnay, Mrs. Katherine Feet, Mrs. William Condon and Mrs. William McKenzie.

Miss Mae Halligan was hostess to a dinner and bridge party at the Forest Park Hotel last night held for Miss Geraldine Mahoney, 3749 Hebert street. Those present were: Miss Frances Gallagher, Miss Kitty Hays, Miss Mary McCoy, Miss Helen Mahoney, Miss Ethel Burke and Miss Mary McHale.

An inter sorority dance sponsored by the members of Omega Sigma, Chi Delta Tau and Sigma Rho Tau sororities will be given at the St. Louis University Gymnasium Tuesday evening.

Acting as hostesses will be Miss Helen Forrest, Miss Vera Boehm, Miss Sally Love, Miss Irene Quinn, Miss Bernice Reppell, Miss Eleanor Merillo, Miss Marion George, Miss Dorothy Hackenoy, Miss Louise Macchling, Miss Leona Schenning, Miss Bernice Helge and Miss Viola Roeder.

The affair will be "chaperoned" by Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wassell, Mr. and Mrs. August H. Hackenoy and Mr. and Mrs. John McCleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Scholer, 7009 Cornell avenue, will be at home the evening of Dec. 24, from 8 to 12 p. m. in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

## TRAVEL NOTES

Col. and Mrs. Sydney M. Shoenberg, 8 Washington Terrace, with their sons, John and Robert, departed Thursday for Miami, Fla., where they will remain until after Christmas. From Miami they will go to Havana, Cuba, for the remainder of the holiday season. Sydney M. Shoenberg Jr. sailed from New York, Dec. 19, on the Columbus on a cruise to the West Indies and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leve, 4234 Page boulevard, will motor to Cleveland this week to attend the wedding of their son, Harry, to Miss Ann Fuerst of Cleveland on next Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Clara, who will be maid of honor, and their niece, Miss Edith Leve, who will be one of the bridesmaids, will accompany them. Miss Jeanne and Miss Nettie Frank, cousins of Miss Fuerst, will leave Christmas eve for Cleveland to attend the wedding.

Miss Minnie Isaacs, librarian of the public library at Superior, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Miss Zaida Isaacs, 5515 Cabanne avenue.

Mrs. Verne W. Vance of Omaha, Neb., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Henckler, 7120 Waterman avenue. Mr. Vance will arrive Thursday and accompany his wife home Dec. 27.

Mrs. Ann H. Enders of the Melbourne Hotel will spend the winter with Mrs. W. G. Crush, in Dallas, Tex.

Julian J. Lowenstein arrived yesterday from Branham and Hughes School, Spring Hill, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lowenstein, 6555 Pershing avenue.

Daughters of Isabella Party. Bailey Circle No. 176, Daughters of Isabella, will give its annual Christmas party tomorrow evening at the Knights of Columbus Building, 2917 Lindell boulevard. The members of the circle will take to the party canned fruits, vegetables, jelly and other food products which will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to distribute for Christmas.

School Patrons' Pilgrimage. The Christmas pilgrimage of the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance will be held Tuesday. Special and open-air schools will be visited. The pilgrimage will assemble at 8:30 a. m. at the Harrison School, Greenlee and Fair avenues, for the North Side contingent, and at the Horace Mann School, 4047 Junata street, for the South Side contingent.

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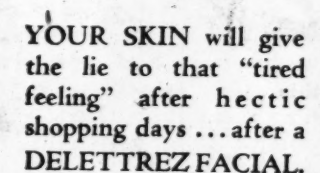
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## Fashions for the Home

by Corinne Hardisty



Tables that add Charm and Comfort

At last it has arrived—the small “chair table” that just fits alongside an arm chair at exactly the right height. And homemakers everywhere will welcome its advent.

This new table, which is about 27 inches high, is a great convenience in any home. It is especially useful to use in a chair-and-table group. The usual side or end table was never satisfactory in this place. The end-table was too low or too small and the occasional table was either too large or too high. The chair table is large enough to hold a good-sized reading lamp, without which no easy chair is complete. There is also room for the ash tray and a few books or magazines. The table is seen in several sizes and there is one for every size and style of easy chair. The many other styles of small tables are also being made a little lower. Lower furniture is more convenient and comfortable—unless it gets too low—and

many pieces are now being made an inch or two inches below former heights, for this reason.

The old reliable gate-leg table is sharing some of its popularity with the newer swing leg drop-leaf styles. The gate-leg table has too many uses ever to go out of fashion but its place is no longer undisputed. The drop-leaf styles are particularly useful in the small home or apartment where furniture serving more than one purpose is always in demand. The proportions of these tables are graceful and charming, whether the leaves are lifted or dropped.

A very narrow drop-leaf table may be used in the small home for dining table or reading table. If with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lincoln Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre of St. Louis have left Paris for home after a visit of 10 days. They have been in Vienna, where Dr. McIntyre has been studying.

turning to Paris after the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell are busy with their dinners and receptions which they hold during the weeks preceding Christmas. They may spend several days in London with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lincoln Strong.

Mrs. Adele Carr Kelley, formerly of St. Louis, spent several days in Paris on her way to London, where she expects to be for some weeks.

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J. P. L. JOHNSON WEDS IN PARIS

Son of Former St. Louis Lawyer Marries Kansas Girl.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Miss Louella Ingalls, daughter of Sheffield Ingalls, Atchison, Kan., banker, was married today in a civil ceremony at the city hall of the Sixteenth Ward to J. P. L. Johnson, son of Loomis Johnson, retired American lawyer who formerly resided in St. Louis.

The Ward Mayor performed the ceremony.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late John J. Ingalls, Senator from Kansas. She wore a green crepe frock, a black astrakhan jacket and a black felt toque. A religious ceremony took place later in the day at the American Cathedral, Dean Beckman officiating. After a honeymoon the couple will reside here, where the bridegroom is an exporter.

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## Winter Season Opens At Palm Beach, Fla.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 19.—THE socially prominent have gathered once more at Palm Beach. Indications are that, while the season will be one of gaiety, social leaders will give a large amount of attention to benevolence. Fishing parties have been numerous.

Although the Breakers Hotel does not open formally until tomorrow, arrivals have been noted daily. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Windsor, Chicago, spent a few days there en route to their home from Havana. Mr. Windsor is editor and publisher of Popular Mechan-

ics. Mrs. Windsor is a former opera star and is known throughout the South as “The sweetheart of Atlanta.”

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche, who have been in the resort since November, are occupying their new villa. Mrs. Marjory Stoneman Douglas, another literary celebrity, motored with a party from Miami for the water carnival at Lido Pools.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie Jr. spent a few days in Palm Beach and are now at their estate on Cumberland Island, off Fernandina.

Having once set foot in Florida, the elite have lost no time in donning their winter garments in favor of pastel shades and light materials. The shallow crowned Pan-

ama hat is in evidence, while suits and one-piece dresses are enlivened with a dash of red.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Smith, Chicago, have arrived at their winter home on Via del Mar. Other arrivals include Mrs. James Laurens van Alen, New York and Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn.

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Jr. of Cincinnati and Miss Dana Maher, Mrs. Kroger's daughter, who is attending school at Washington.

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49c

## Men's Regular \$1 Neckwear

48c

## Boys' and Youths' New 58c Shirts

39c

## Women's Outsize Ribbed Hosiery

29c

## Women's 55c Pure Thread-Silk Hose

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## Lace and Satin Crepe Brassieres

39c

## Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery

27c

## Babies' 59c Hand-made Shoes, Pair

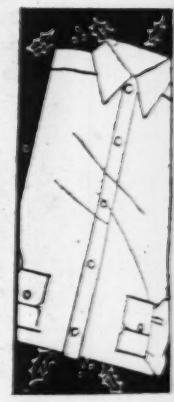
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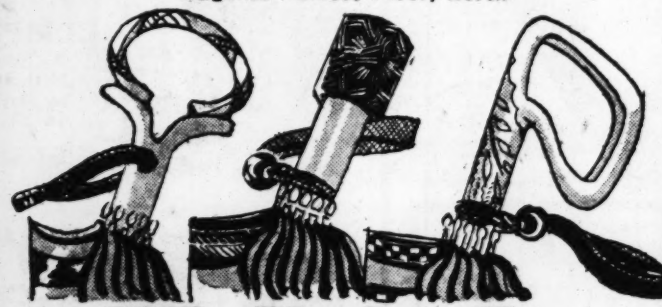


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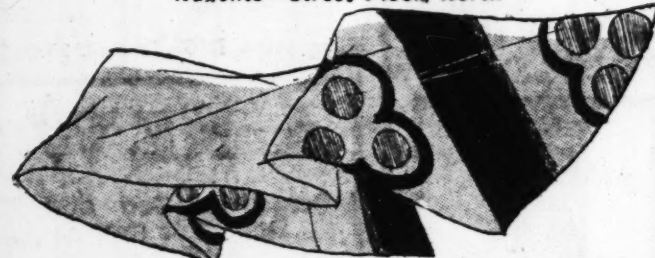


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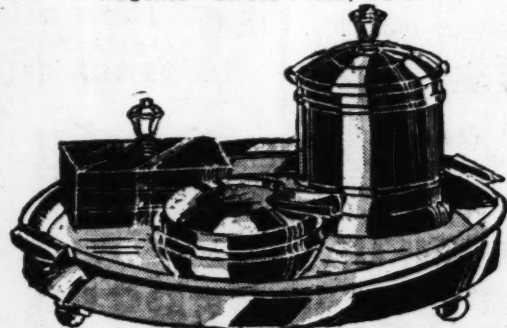


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## Jefferson Barracks

Items of Social Interest From the Army Post.

**CAPT. and Mrs. Samuel C. Payne.** Capt. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Bassett and Lieut. and Mrs. August E. Schanze entertained at a bridge dinner Wednesday evening for the following guests: Col. and Mrs. Perry L. Boyer, Col. and Mrs. Richard Wetherill, Maj. and Mrs. William E. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Oral E. Clark, Maj. Arthur C. Evans, Maj. and Mrs. William E. Brougher, Maj. and Mrs. Henry S. Cole, Maj. and Mrs. Arnold Reeve, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond L. Lovell, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Connelly, Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Trett, Capt. Rufus A. Byers, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin T. Wheatley, Lieut. and Mrs. John H. Judd, Lieut. and Mrs. John D. Eason, Lieut. and Mrs. William W. Brier Jr., Lieut. and Mrs. Claude D. Collins, Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cattie, Lieut. and Mrs. William H. Arnold, Lieut. and Mrs. Oswald de la Rosa, Lieut. Robert G. Crandall, Lieut. John W. Hammond, Lieut. John D. Cone, Mrs. Lillian Cone Freeman, Lieut. and Mrs. Logan Clarke, Lieut. Aubrey D. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. William W. Harris, Lieut. William C. Hall, Lieut. and Mrs. John T. Westermeyer, Lieut. and Mrs. Roy K. Kauffman, Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pollack, Mrs. Grace Hanson, Mrs. Clyde Way, Robert Bobe, Miss Florence Blanchfield and Miss Anna Claypool.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles C. Higgins and their three daughters, Peggy Grace, Patty Loo and Nancy Jean, returned to the post Saturday, after extended visit with Lieut. Higgins' parents in Dudley, Mo., and his sister in Bloomfield, Mo.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith entertained at a bridge dinner Friday.

Miss F. A. Blanchfield of the Army Nurse Corps, returned last Friday, after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hutchinson entertained at a supper and theater party for their young daughter, Mary Francis, in honor of her tenth birthday. The following young guests were present: Barbara and Helen Jones, Betty and Francis Brougher, Betty and Jane Clark, Sparky Hall, Gertrude Reeve, and Betty Joyce Smith.

Capt. Harold Haney departed Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents in Brazil, Ind. Before returning to the Post, Capt. Haney also will visit in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Arthur G. Hutchinson was hostess to her bridge club last Tuesday, attending were: Mrs. Richard Wetherill, Mrs. William E. Hall, Mrs. Raymond L. Lovell, Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, Mrs. Claude D. Collins, Mrs. Joseph P. Cattie, Mrs. William W. Brier Jr., substituted for Mrs. August E. Schanze.

Capt. William H. Irvine, who recently has been ordered to Jefferson Barracks, has been given an extended leave of absence, and will arrive on the Post some time in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodham Kenner, Webster Groves, were guests of Maj. and Mrs. William E. Brougher at the Post Hop last Friday evening.

Maj. Floyd J. Kilgore departed last Wednesday for a short visit with his parents in Vermilion, Ill. Maj. Kilgore's father was recently injured in an automobile accident.

Lieut. Col. Thuis and Maj. E. J. Carr of the Inspector General's Department, departed Friday for Scott Field, Ill., after completing the annual Corps Area Inspection.

Maj. and Mrs. William E. Brougher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woods at dinner Saturday, at the Missouri Athletic Association.

Miss Kathryn Lewis of the Army Nurse Corps departed Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents in Topeka, Kan.

Lieut. John D. Cone will sail for the Hawaiian Islands March 10, instead of Jan. 13. He will be accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lillian Cone Freeman, and her daughter, Joyce.

Lieut. John H. Judd spent last week-end on a hunting party, as a guest of Mr. Wieland on his estate in Franks, Mo.

Mrs. Joseph L. Connelly entertained her club at luncheon and bridge Thursday. The guests were Mrs. William E. Brougher, Mrs. Edwin T. Wheatley, Mrs. Aubrey J. Bassett, Mrs. William W. Brier Jr., Mrs. Oswald de la Rosa, Mrs. John T. Westermeyer and Mrs. Lee Pollack.

Capt. Robert L. Hostetter, now on leave in Brooklyn, N. Y., has been ordered to Jefferson Barracks.

Maj. William E. Brougher and Lieut. William H. Arnold visited the Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill., on an inspection tour Wednesday. After an inspection they were the guests of the Rotary Club at luncheon.

Lieut. and Mrs. John D. Eason, Lieut. and Mrs. William W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pollack were hosts and hostesses to the officers and ladies of the post, and to a few guests from town at a supper dance Saturday evening.

**Town Club Christmas Dinner.** According to annual custom, a special Christmas dinner will be served at the Town Club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Informal card games will follow in the club lounge. Hostesses for the evening will be: Mrs. E. C. Uffner, chairman; Miss Carrie Auth, Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mrs. Bessie Munger.

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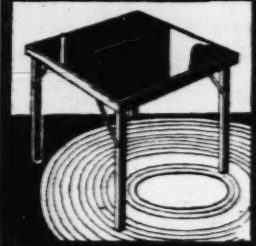
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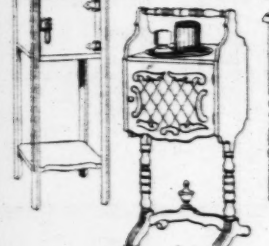


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Bed-Davenport Outfit—15 Pieces!

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COMPLETE \$95

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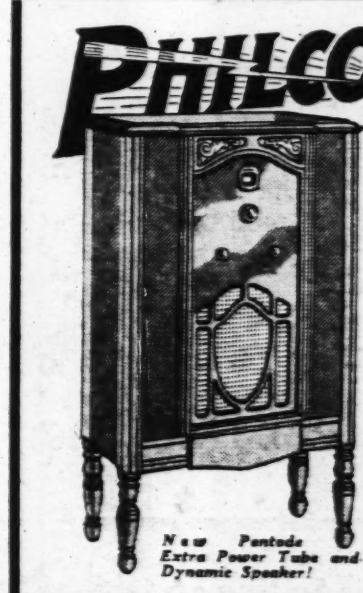
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Very Specially Priced for Christmas Buying!

Gorgeous Hand-Painted BRIDGE OR JUNIOR \$9.75

Unusually beautiful lamps with hand painted shades and plated bases with glass decorations. Select yours now.

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Park in lot at 11th and Olive when making purchases here. We will gladly refund amount of your check.

\$1 DELIVERS This Grandfather's Chair With Ottoman \$19.75



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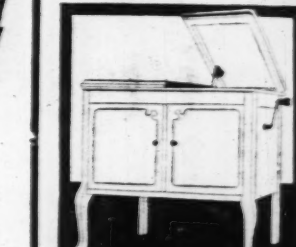
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Demotors and sales. All in A1 condition and guaranteed. Very special at this low price! Order now for Xmas.

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\$1 DOWN Buys This Wm. Rogers & Son \$9.75 Silverplate Set

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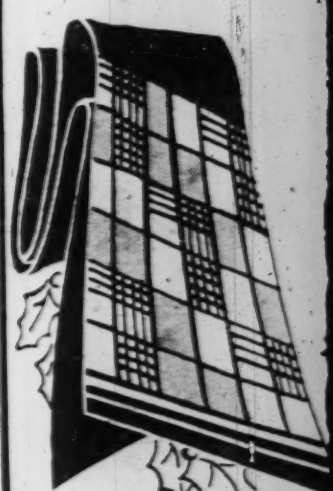
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Make This the Merriest Christmas of All

Women's



These New



Silk Slip



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WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

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Store

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## Women's Kid Gloves

... Acceptable Gifts  
at Splendid Savings!

**\$2.98** Pair

☐ The popular four-button length slip-on style! Excellent quality imported kid gloves made with pique sewn seams. They're here in all sizes in black, brown, gray, navy and mode.

**Women's Lambskin  
Gloves, Special . . . . .98c**

Imported Gloves . . . in costume styles with embroidered backs. Black, brown and mode. All sizes.

**Women's Washable  
Chamois Suede Fabric  
Gloves . . . . .88c**

Main Floor

## These New Silk Scarfs

**\$1.69** Kinds . . .  
Very Special at

**\$1.29**

☐ There's excellent quality crepe de chine in these smart hand-painted Scarfs . . . in green, rust, brown, blue and others.

**Silk Scarfs . . . \$1.98**

Hand-painted crepe de chine Scarfs in tubular and Ascot styles.

Main Floor

## Silk Slips for Gifts

... That Offer You  
Substantial Savings!

**\$2.98**

☐ Bias cut, brassiere top and silhouette styles! Tailored and lace-trimmed types! Blush, flesh and white . . . sizes 34 to 50.

Excellent Quality  
Crepe de Chine!  
Wide Variety!

Slip Section—Fifth Floor

## Imported Step-Ins

That Are Very  
Specially Priced at

**\$10**

☐ Direct from Paris! The model that so many well dressed women prefer! Semi-Step-Ins of French elastic and peach satin . . . made to restrain the figure in a gentle way.

A Personal Gift That  
Will Be Appreciated!

"Gift Purchases" Can Be  
Fitted After Christmas!

Fifth Floor

## A Gown You'll Want!

... And It's Just One of a  
Tremendous Collection of Misses'  
Shop Formals... That Look Much More Than

**\$16.75**

It's Made of White Canton  
Trimmed With Scintillating  
Rhinstones and One of the  
Gayest Little Poufs We've  
Ever Seen!

Others in Widest Choice of  
Taffeta, Satin or Velvet in  
White, Black, Pastels and  
"High" Shades!

**Paisley**

... Is the Newest  
Thing in Print!

... and We've a  
Delightful Assortment  
of Daytime Frocks  
You Shouldn't Miss!

**\$16.75**

Misses' Apparel Shop—Fourth Floor

## Pajamas and Gowns

... That Are  
Startlingly  
Lovely at

**\$3.98**

☐ These are the days . . . and this the place . . . to buy night things for gifts. For it's been ages since you could gather up such entrancing silk Pajamas and Gowns . . . lavishly lace trimmed . . . at this price!

Blush, Flesh, Blue in Regular Sizes;  
Also Dark Colors in Pajamas.

Other Charming  
Silk Gowns and  
Pajamas

**\$2.98**

and  
**\$4.98**

Fifth Floor

## WHAT A BAG SALE!

It Begins Monday! And It Offers  
Quality and Distinction You'd  
Expect to Be Much More Than

EVERY ONE A PERFECT GIFT FOR A  
FASTIDIOUS LADY! EVERY ONE OUT-  
STANDING IN STYLE AND TAILORING!

☐ Only a very special purchase could bring such value as this! Every one from a high-grade maker of good-looking Bags.

Suedes! Seals! Moroccos!  
Leathers! Calf!  
Alligator Grains!

Envelopes, Pouches, Under-  
arms, Zippers, Back-Straps!

Main Floor

**\$6.98**



## DIAMONDS

The Gift Supreme at Supreme Savings of

**25% to 50%**  
ON TODAY'S LOW PRICES!

### Lovely Diamond Bracelets

\$350 Value, at

**\$249.50**

Gorgeous all-platinum flexible Bracelets with medallion centers. Contain diamonds weighing 2.43 to 2.50 c. and beautiful emeralds.

### Beautiful Diamond Watches

\$200 Value, Special, at

**\$149.50**

17-jeweled movements with baguette and round diamonds in charming combinations. Dainty diminutive size that's so popular.

**\$25 Diamond  
Watches  
\$18.75**

Tiny Watches of 18-karat gold, set with diamonds and replica sapphires. Warranted 17-jewel movements.

**\$50 Wedding  
Rings, \$32.50**

Wedding Rings of white gold completely studded with diamonds . . . or platinum semi-studded.

**\$25 and \$30  
Diamond Rings  
\$15**

Handsome Rings of 18-karat gold, set with solitaire diamonds, some with replica sapphires.

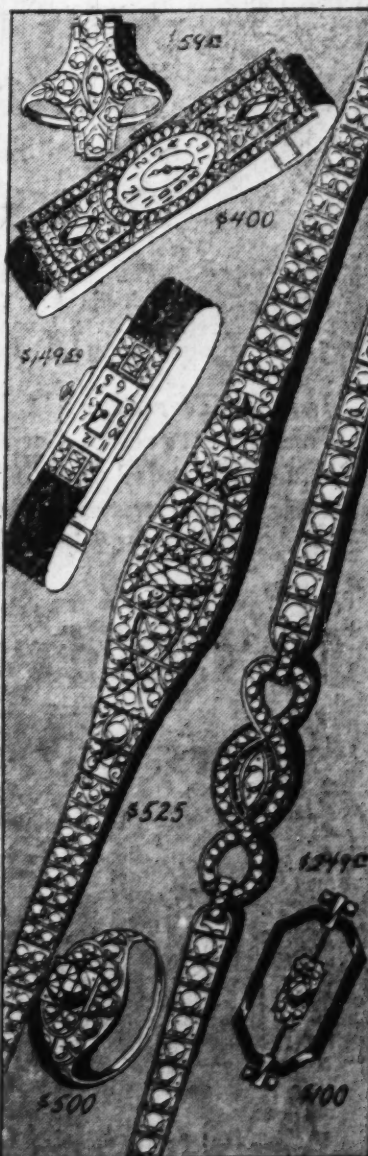
**\$15 to \$20  
Rings, \$10**

A marvelous group . . . presenting brilliant diamonds in lacy mountings of 18-karat gold.

**\$75 Diamond Dinner Rings . . . \$59.50**  
**\$35 Diamond Watches . . . \$24.75**  
**\$10 Diamond Rings . . . \$5**  
**\$1000 Diamond Necklaces . . . \$750**  
**\$675 Diamond Solitaires . . . \$500**  
**\$600 Diamond Wrist Watches . . . \$400**  
**\$400 Diamond Dinner Rings . . . \$300**  
**\$700 Diamond Bracelets . . . \$525**  
**\$450 Diamond Pin, platinum . . . \$300**  
**\$500 Diamond Solitaires . . . \$375**  
**\$140 Diamond Costume Pins . . . \$100**  
**\$40 Diamond Cuff Links . . . \$25**

Other Exquisite Creations . . . \$5 to \$750

Arrangements May Be Made for Deferred  
Payments Main Floor



## ANDREW GELLER, DIANE, BEAUX ARTS SHOES.

**\$10 TO \$13.50  
VALUES**

**\$7.50**

☐ No need to urge you to come early . . . for smart women know the fashion and value significance of such an event as this! It's an opportunity to fill Shoe needs . . . at unusual savings!

INCLUDED ARE . . .

Black, Brown  
and Green  
Suede!  
Black and  
Brown Calf!  
Lizard and  
Alligator  
Models!  
Sizes 4 to 8½  
but Not in  
Every Style  
Third Floor



Park in lot at 11th and Pine  
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at Blue Bird Dinner Set  
FREE!

**SEWING MACHINES!**

**\$1 DOWN**

Delivers



Demonstrators and samples. All in A1 condition and guaranteed. Very special at this low price! Order now for Xmas.

**\$18.95**

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**OPEN EVERY NIGHT**

**TILL 9**



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**\$11.95**

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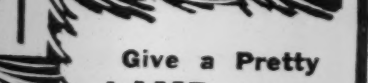


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**\$9.75**

**Silverplate Set**

Easy Terms! No Interest!



**Give a Pretty LAMP**

**\$1**

Delivers Any Lamp  
Easy Terms



**\$1 DOWN Buys This**

**\$5.95**

**UPHOLSTERED**

**ROCKER**

Easy Terms!

**EASY TERMS!**

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Here And Save We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

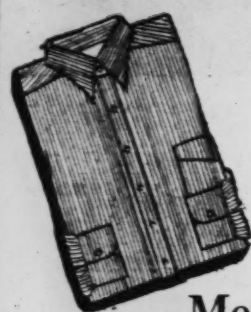
STORE HOURS UNTIL XMAS, 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. DAILY

## Save on Gifts for MEN!

### MEN'S NEW SHIRTS

\$1.25 to \$1.50  
Values! Monday at **88c**

€Seldom does a man receive too many shirts! Select your gifts from these shirts of broadcloth... woven madras and rayon-striped shirtings in novelty patterns and solid colors. Collar, attached and neckband styles.



Men's Gloves  
**\$1.65**



€\$1.95 to \$2.45 values! Lined and unlined gloves in a variety of colors, styles and leathers. Sizes 7½ to 10½.

Handsome Ties  
**48c**



€69c to 79c values! In a riot of new colors, patterns and solid shades... four-in-hand style... many hand tailored.

### MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS

Ordinarily Priced \$2.45!

€Warm, well made sweaters of excellent wool yarn... in a wide range of popular solid colors or contrasting trims. Also styles for boys. Choose for personal or gift use. Sizes 26 to 44.



95c Mufflers  
**69c**



€They'll add a pleasing dash of color to a man's ensemble! Large squares of silk or rayon crepe. Light or dark grounds.

Handkerchiefs



**49c Box of 3**  
€Men's Kerchiefs with colored borders and white satin stripe with embroidered initial. Packed 3 in gift box.  
Basement Economy Store



1. Crepe - satin step-in... with dainty lace trim! Yoke front!  
2. Lovely teddy... with slightly flared bottom. Lace trim!  
3. Adorable dance set... step-in with fitted top... and cup-shaped bralette!  
4. Lace-trimmed teddy... with narrow ribbon ties... and end and cup-shaped ribbon straps!

## Gift Lingerie

...Of Lustrous Satin-Back Crepe!  
Truly Unusual at **\$1**

€Lovely gifts that will cause a flutter among feminine friends the moment they're received! Dance sets, teddies, step-ins and panties of lovely satin-back crepe... in flesh and pink! Clever styles... with dainty lace trims!

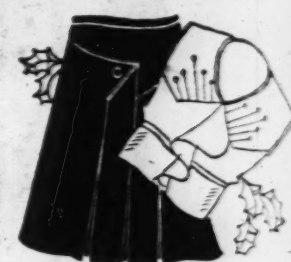
Sizes for Women and Misses!

Basement Economy Store

## These Gifts for Women

For Women and Misses! **\$1.94**  
Truly Unusual at .....

€Choose one of these lovely blouses... and a smart skirt... for her... and she'll have an entire new outfit! Tailored and frilly blouses of satin and silk crepe! Sizes 32 to 42. Wool crepe... Talga... and novelty woolen skirts in sizes 26 to 32.



"Selmor" Slips  
**\$1.39**



€\$1.69 value! Lace-trimmed and hemstitched styles of French-finish rayon crepe! Sizes 34 to 44.

Chiffon Hose  
**85c**

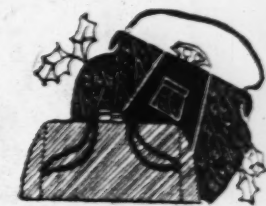


€\$1.25 value! Full-fashioned silk hose in chiffon weight. Picot edge tops and heels reinforced feet.

### Leather Handbags

For Women! Special Value at

€The styles you prefer... at a price that's right! Back or top strap... pouch... or under-arm styles! Rayon-moore lined. Fitted with coin purses and mirrors!



Silk Umbrellas  
**\$4.50**



€\$6.95 value! Women's Umbrellas of rainproof, fast-color silks... on 16-rib gift frames! Matched tips, tops and novelty handles.

Gay Scarfs  
**95c**

€Popular Ascot Scarfs... of rayon flat crepe... and large squares of filmy chiffon! Bright color combinations! Basement Economy Store

## Gift Slippers

For Men!

Unusual Value Offered at

**\$2.95**



€Brown and black kid Everett... Opera... and Romeo style slippers that are most comfortable! With hand turned soles... full leather lined. Sizes 6 to 12

For Women!

Monday at

**\$1.95**



€A gift that SHE will deem most thoughtful! They have turned - leather soles, covered military heels and uppers of blue or black kid. Sizes 3 to 9.

For Children!

And Misses!

Of Felt and Satin!

**79c**



€In a score of pleasing colors... with soft padded soles and heels... You can choose your gift slippers from a variety of styles in sizes 6 to 2.

Women's Turn-Sole Kid Juliets... \$2.95  
Women's Attractive Crepe Mules... \$1.00  
Women's Beaded Indian Moccasins... \$1.49  
Men's Tan Everett and Opera Slippers... \$1.95  
Boys' Tan Everett Slippers, sizes 1-5½... \$1.75  
Basement Economy Store

## 1932 Trav-ler Midgets

Monday at

**\$14.85**



Important Features:  
Magnetic Speakers!  
RCA Licensed!  
Screen-Grid Tubes!  
Local Station Reception!

\$5 Cash, Plus Small Carrying Charge—Balance Monthly!  
Basement Economy Balcony

## GIFTS for the Kiddies

Jersey Rain Sets

**\$1.98**



Suede "Zip" Sets, \$2.98  
Jacket, helmet and zipper leggings... of heavy quality suede cloth! Sizes 2 to 6.

Tots' Beret Sets, \$1.29  
Sweater and beret to match... in white, pink, green or beige! Sizes 1 to 6. Choose for gifts!

Comfy Coat Sets

**\$5.98**



Navy Sailor Suits, \$1.98  
Regulation Suits... trimmed with white braid! With one pair of long and one pair of short trousers.

Brother-Sister Suits, \$1.98  
Jersey tops... with shorts for boys and tuck-in skirts for girls! Berets to match.  
Basement Economy Store

### Novelty Socks

35c to 39c Values!

**25c**



€You just know that HE will be pleased with several pairs of these celanese, rayon or cotton mixture socks... Clocks, stripes and novelty patterns in popular colors... Sizes 10 to 11½... Also in wool-and-cotton mixtures.

Silk Hose  
**35c**

50c to 59c values! Women's mock-fashioned hose of pure silk or silk-and-rayon... Lisle reinforced. In sizes 8½ to 10.

Women's Hose  
**59c**

Slight irregulars of \$1 to \$1.15 grades. Pure silk chiffon hose with plain or picot edge tops. Lisle reinforced.

Women's Rayon Undies, 35c

50c to 59c values! Bloomers with double gusset seats, bodice-top vests or step-in panties... in a large selection of pastel colors... of run-resist or plain rayon... Sizes 36 to 42.  
Basement Economy Store

### New Beauty Crepe

Quality Ordinarily Priced \$1.10! Monday at

**86c Yd.**

€Give a dress length for Christmas! Washable flat crepe, woven of excellent quality Japanese silk... 39 inches wide... Light and dark colors in ideal weights for lingerie or dresses.

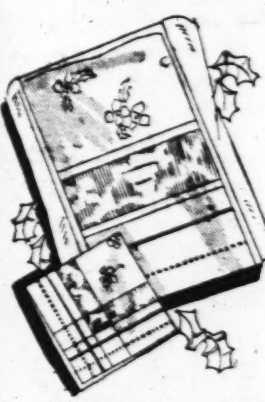
Be Among the First to Choose Monday!

Basement Economy Balcony

### 13-Pc. Dinner Sets

\$10 Value!

**\$6.58**



\$1-\$1.50 Towel Sets  
**67c**

Assorted lot of bath towel and wash cloth combinations! Each set in gift box!

Napkins  
**6 for \$1.19**

Six dinner napkins wrapped in cellophane. 19x19-inch size! Of pure linen... with handsome designs... hemmed.

Sheet Sets  
**\$2.79**

Pepperell Sheet Sets consisting of: 81x99-in. sheet with 4-in. colored bands and two 42x36-in. pillowcases.

Linen Sets  
**\$3.66**

7-pc. linen, silver-bleached sets... 56x56-inch hemstitched cloth with colored borders and six matching napkins.  
Basement Economy Balcony

### Ready-Made Drapes

\$5 Value! All You Have to Do Is Hang Them!

**\$2.95**

€Beautiful, rich drapes that will add just the right touch to your windows! Choose from a wide array of wanted colors... Satin brocaded draperies, neatly made and lined. 24 inches wide and 2½ yards cut length.

With Hooks Ready to Hang!

Basement Economy Balcony

## Gift Gloves!

For Women!

Lambskin!  
Pull-On Style!

**\$1.93**



€Smart black Lambskin gloves, with white embroidery on the backs... that will make most acceptable gifts. Sizes 6 to 8.

For Men!

Lined or Unlined Kinds!

**88c**



€Irregulars of \$1.25 to \$1.65 grades. Warmly lined, cape-skin gloves in popular colors. Also wool gloves in slip-over and snap-wrist styles! Sizes 7½ to 10½.

For Kiddies!

Capeskin! Special!

**\$1**



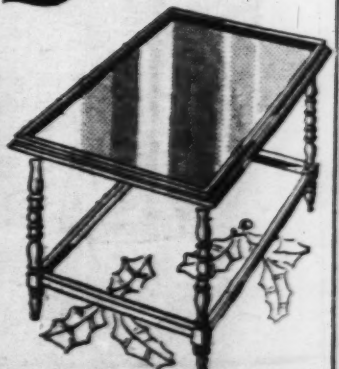
€Soft, pliable Capeskin gloves in one-clasp or pull-on styles with knit wrists! Unusually serviceable for boys and girls.

Women's Novelty Cuff Lambskin Gloves... \$1  
Women's 6-Button, Chamois Suede Gloves... 88c  
Women's Washable Suede Fabric Gloves... 49c  
Women's Sample Lined Gloves, sizes 6 to 7½... \$1.49  
Children's Wool Gloves, sizes 3 to 7... 49c  
Children's Fleece-Lined Capeskin Mittens... 49c  
Basement Economy Store

## Furniture Gifts

Scores of Useful Articles! \$4 to \$8 Values! **\$2.95**

€End tables... coffee tables... magazine racks... smoking stands and smoking cabinets. All sturdily made and beautifully finished in maple or walnut.



Basement Economy Balcony

Make This the Merriest Christmas of All



Smoking Pipes

Excellent Value!

**\$3.50**

€For a cool dry smoke, he'll like this gift! Drinkless Kaywoodie Pipes, various styles.

St. James English Pipes... \$2.79

Nib English Pipes... \$2.25

Pipes in Cases... \$2.98 to \$9.98

Cigarette Holders 75c to \$3.98

Seventh Floor



Fascinating Pictures

In an Unusual Group at

**\$1.95**

€Picture for any room in this group! Lovely figure and landscape subjects some framed with black mats, others without.

Other Specials, \$2.95 to \$9.95

Eighth Floor

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Eighth Floor



## Gift Certificates

From Famous-Barr Co.

THE PERFECT SOLUTION TO THE HARD-TO-FIND GIFT!

(Always certain of a welcome... a Gift Certificate from St. Louis' Dominant Store! For not only can the recipient choose exactly what he or she most wants... but there are the further advantages of the city's largest assortments and best values!

Issued for Any Amount at  
All Exchange Desks



\$5 Cash...  
Balance \$5 Monthly

## Amazing Value!

Only 50 More! \$99 Domestic-Made  
CONSOLE SEWING MACHINES

**\$49.95**

(You even get an allowance for your old machine! Attractive two-tone walnut finished cabinet with knee control and all attachments. Remember, just 50 more at this price... come early!  
Sixth Floor

## Par Excellent Chocolates

Always Chosen by Thousands as the Candy  
Gift Supreme! In Bright Holiday Boxes!

1, 2, 3 &amp; 5 Lb. ASSORTMENTS

**\$1.00** Lb.



(None more delicious than these Chocolates, the pride of our Candy Shop. Rich centers of nuts, fruit, caramels, nougat, cream, etc. covered with milk or dark chocolates.

### Christmas Special

3-Lb. Tin Box... **\$2**

Par Excellent and other chocolates, bonbons, nut croquettes, crystallized fruits and other kinds... in colorful box.

### Homemade Candles

2-Lb. Tin Box... **\$1.25**

3-Lb. Tins ..... **\$1.85**  
5-Lb. Tins ..... **\$3.00**

Caramels, wrapped nougat, nut brittle, wrapped butterscotch, cocoanut bonbons, etc.

ASSORTED CANDIES ..... 1-Lb. Box, **75c**  
Caramel, pecan nougat roll, nut jumbles, nut brittle and many other kinds packed in round silver paper boxes. 2-Lb. size, **\$1.50**.

Chocolate Novelties, Kiddie Boxes, Gift Packages in Wide Variety.  
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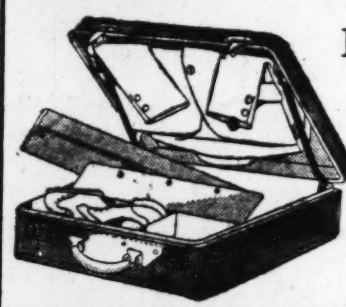
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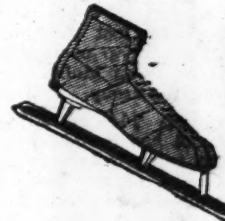
20 to 28 in. sizes for boys, 26-in. for girls; fully equipped.



### Punch Bag Sets

**\$6.95**

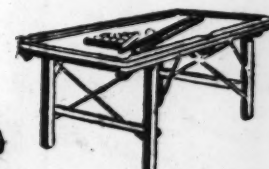
Nonpareil steel drum ball - bearing platform; leather bag.



### Skate Outfits

**\$5.95**

Alfred's "Flash" tubular steel skates; shoes attached.



### Pool Tables

**\$18.75**

Brunswick; 2 1/2 x 5-ft. 3x6-ft. size, \$45. They are fully equipped.  
Eighth Floor



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## Moquette Rugs

Beauty for the Recipient  
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**\$1.69** EACH

(Just received this new shipment in time for Holiday gifts! Intricate Oriental designs in a profusion of gorgeous colorings, with silky, shining sheen. 36x43 inches... suitable for wall hangings, table and piano bench throws and other purposes.

Table Runners, 13x25 1/2 to 13x72 inches ..... **89c to \$1.98**  
Couch Covers, 57x105 ..... **\$12.98**  
Drapery Section—Sixth Floor



## Platinum Mountings

Look at the Savings!

\$75 to \$100 Values  
**\$59**

With as Many as 18  
Small Diamonds!

\$100 to \$125 Values  
**\$75**

Designs That Enhance  
the Beauty of a Stone!

\$125 to \$150 Values  
**\$100**

Stunning! With as  
Many as 28 Small  
Diamonds!  
Main Floor Balcony

## Cage and Stand

A Full-Size Set

**\$6.50**  
Value for

**\$4.98**

An Attractive  
Cage and  
Stand Set Like  
This Makes a  
Different Gift  
for Someone  
With a Bird!

Red or Black,  
With All  
Equipment

Monday...  
Choose and  
Save!  
Seventh Floor

## On Sale Monday!

First Time Shown at This Big Saving!

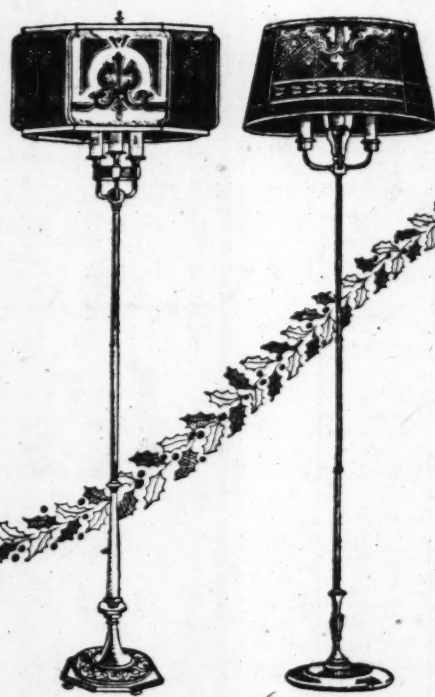
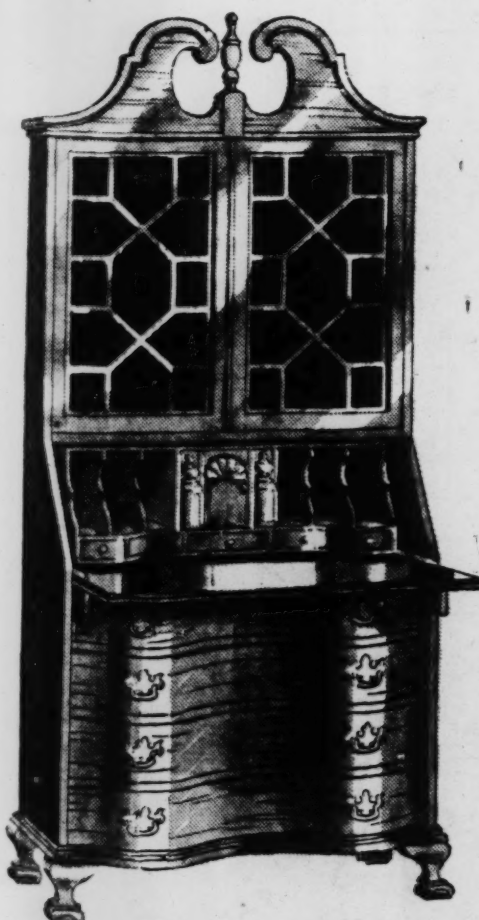
**\$55 4-Drawer  
36-Inch Width  
Secretary Desks**

**\$37.50**

Note the Five Drawers Inside,  
the Authentic Gov. Winthrop  
Style, Automatic Slides  
Under the Lid

(Selling starts Monday at 9 and will probably end before the store closes... judging by the value and beauty of these Secretaries! Satin-smooth, two secret compartments, splendid workmanship. Early, get yours!

Select for Christmas! You  
May Pay \$5 Cash Plus  
Small Carrying Charge—  
Balance \$5 Monthly  
Tenth Floor



## Mica Shade Lamps of Special Value & Beauty

Make Decidedly Delightful Gifts!

Reflector  
or Junior  
Styles... **\$22.50**

(Really exceptional values... as soon as you see them, you'll realize that! Rich, handsome bronze bases topped with lovely amber tone mica shades that glow warmly with the light under them. Junior style have ornate candle cups... the Reflectors are for direct and indirect lighting. By all means see them... you'll want to choose!  
Seventh Floor

## Best Toy Values

... in Town Are Here! While  
Quantities Last, Shop Thriftily!

### Dolls... Big as a Real Baby!

"Hug-Me" Dolls, **\$2.98**  
Very Special at...

(Here's the very Dolly that little girl you know would like! Cuddly, cute, and cunningly dressed in organdie with bonnet, booties, undies. 26 inches tall from tip to toe!

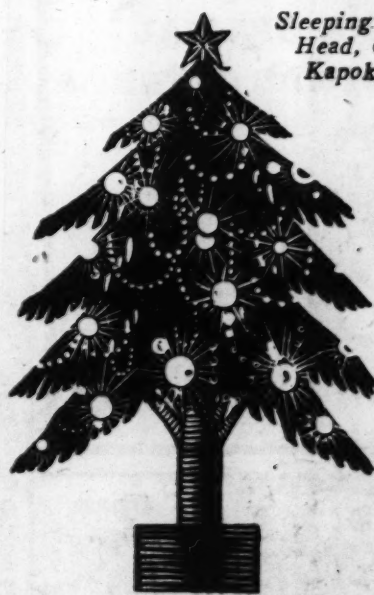
Sleeping Eyes, Lifelike  
Head, Crying Voice,  
Kapok-Filled Body



### Xmas Trees and Trimmings

Specially Priced!

What a Sparkling, Gala, Complete Array  
We Have... Everything to Dress  
Up Your Tree!



45-Inch Trees, light green tipped... **\$1.00**  
72-Inch Trees, with 70 branches... **\$2.98**  
84-Inch Trees, full limbed... **\$4.98**  
29c, 69c, \$1.25 B's Ornaments, 19c, 45c, 89c  
10c Angel Hair of Spun Glass... 2 for 15c  
\$1.39 Iron Tree Stands, decorated... **\$1.00**  
\$1.00 Filled Stockings, 30 toys... **79c**  
Tree House Assortment... **8 for 40c**  
50c Artificial Trees, 27-inch... **37c**  
6-Yard Bolts Tinsel Garlands... **25c**  
Eighth Floor



## ACTIVITIES OF BOY SCOUTS

**South District.**  
Troop 163 of St. Paul's Catholic Church was presented with its second consecutive Standard Troop award at the troop's first Fathers' and Sons' banquet, held in the church basement last Tuesday evening.

Troop 289 of St. Matthew's Evangelical Church, held its annual Christmas party last Thursday evening.

Merit badges and first-class pins were presented at a Troop Court of Honor conducted by Troop 234 of Measiah Lutheran Church. Chairman William M. Thomsen of the Troop Committee was elected Troop Dad.

A report of troop activities for 1931 was given at a meeting of the Troop Committee of Troop 214, Fremont School, held at the home of Chairman Carl Weiss last week. The record shows 196 tests and 62 merit badges passed during the year.

**New 1932 Super-Heterodyne 7-Tube**

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Complete \$49.95

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## SPECIAL SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE DEC. 30

Applications for Eagle-Ranking Must Be Filed by Tomorrow Evening.

Applications for advancement to eagle scout, highest rank in scouting, must be filed at Boy Scout headquarters, 505 Chemical Building, before tomorrow evening if the candidate wishes to receive this award at a special court of honor the St. Louis Boy Scout Council will conduct Dec. 30. This court, at Ben Blewett Junior High School, will be held to enable troops to meet their scout advancement requirements for the December portion of the 1932 achievement roundup.

In addition to eagle badges, the special court will award life, star, eagle palms, merit, first class and second class badges. No training certificates will be presented, however, as has been customary at the regular courts. Applications for the life, star, eagle palm and merit badges must be filed at headquarters by Wednesday evening.

The coming court also will introduce a new method of examining eagle scout candidates. Heretofore these scouts have appeared at special eagle boards of review, usually held at headquarters. A permanent Eagle Scout Committee has now been organized, to certify eagle scout candidates in the same manner that the permanent merit badge examiners certify candidates for merit badges.

Each member of this committee, which consists of Hermann Schwarz, Alfred W. Fauley and R. W. Wendick, all veteran scout officials, will be available at any time to examine the candidates. All that will be necessary will be for the scout to make an appointment with the examiner desired, and then notify headquarters which one will perform the review, and when.

The applicants' record will be checked, and if all requirements have been met, the council will notify the examiner of its approval.

The next court of honor will be held March 21, in time to award badges which will receive credit in the final stage of the achievement roundup. The roundup will close March 21.

A new scoutmaster, Leroy Potter, will lead Troop 185 of Rock Springs School, starting immediately. Claude Schlesinger will be assistant scoutmaster.

The third new scoutmaster to be commissioned in the district last week was Alfred Massman, a former scout, who will assume charge of Troop 238. This troop meets at Caroline Mission.

**West District.**  
Eighteen merit badges were awarded at a Troop Court of Honor held by Troop 2 of Pilgrim Congregational Church, last week. Scouts Bill Scott, Victor Stanchiff and Arthur Birge received Star awards. Scout Moncrief Smith a first class pin, and Scout Otis Adams a second class badge.

Troop 101 of West Park Baptist Church is planning a hike on Sunday. All tests passed on the hike will count in an inter-parish contest that will otherwise close tomorrow.

**Suburban District.**  
Thirty-eight second class, and 17 first-class tests were passed at the Suburban District Board of Review, at Webster Groves High School last Monday. William S. Parks, new chairman of the district board, took charge for the first time.

Central 1, of Central School, re-registered last week with a new membership. Al Beckman is scoutmaster and Walter Prokes, former scoutmaster of Troop 13, is chairman of the troop committee.

J. B. Norris will again be scoutmaster of Troop Home Heights 1, of Home Heights School. Randall Elliott will be chairman of the troop committee.

Richmond Heights 2, of West Richmond Heights School, re-registered last week with Floyd M. Palm as scoutmaster.

A Parents' Night was held by Webster Groves 1, of Webster Congregational Church, last Monday, to enable scouts and parents to become acquainted with the new scoutmaster, C. A. Renard.

Webster Groves 15, of Knights of Columbus Council 2125 adopted a troop budget plan at its meeting last week. The troop also completed its re-registration, with D. J. Kelly as scoutmaster and Raleigh McCormick as chairman of the troop committee.

Scout Carl Bays has been commissioned assistant scoutmaster of Webster Groves 2 of Hagerty Methodist Church.

**Belleville Area.**  
Scout Peter Jacobs, with 294 points, is leading in an individual contest conducted by Belleville 4, of Washington School. Scout Kenneth Voland is second with 263, followed by Scout Milton Freeman, 234, and Scout George Freeman, 200. The Mohawks are first in an inter-parish contest.

A new scout, Dale Sullivan, received his tenderfoot badge at a meeting of Belleville 5 at American Legion Hall, two weeks ago. The presentation was made by Scout Executive Seward. Scout James Baird received a Good Turn badge.

The Swastika patrol is leading in an inter-parish contest conducted by Belleville 6, of Humboldt School. Assistant Scoutmaster Leroy Schaeffer showed the scouts how to build a pyramid at the last meeting.

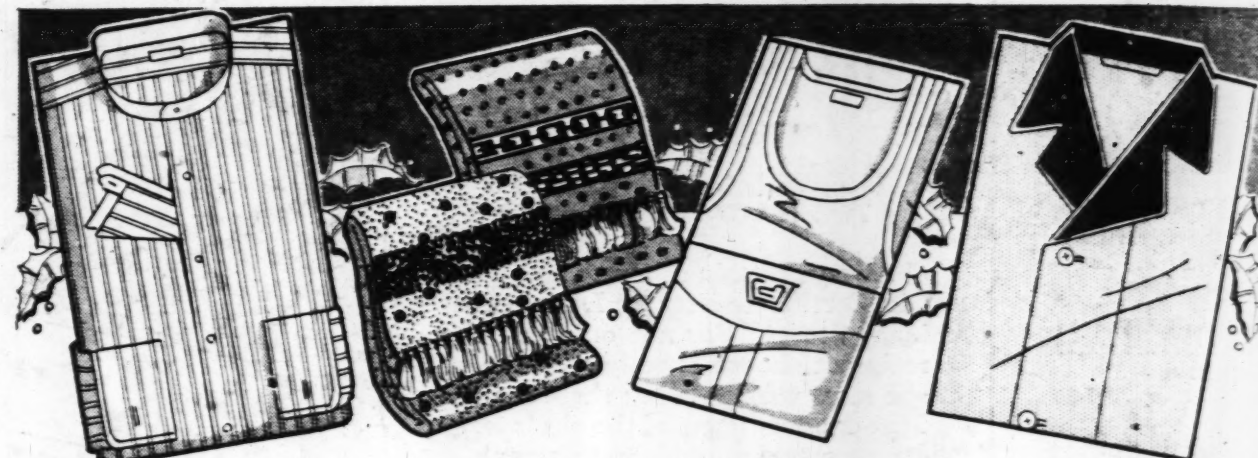
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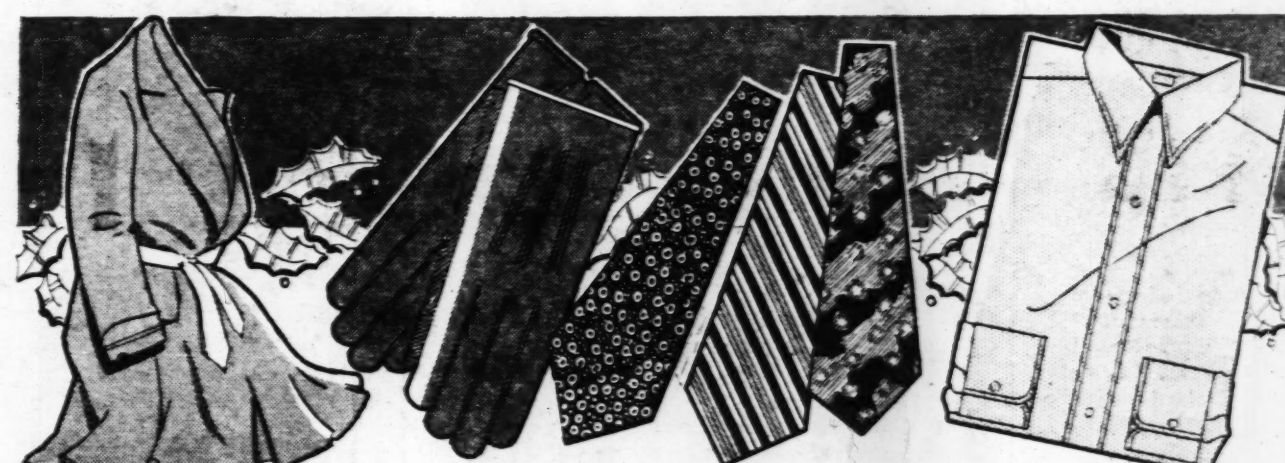
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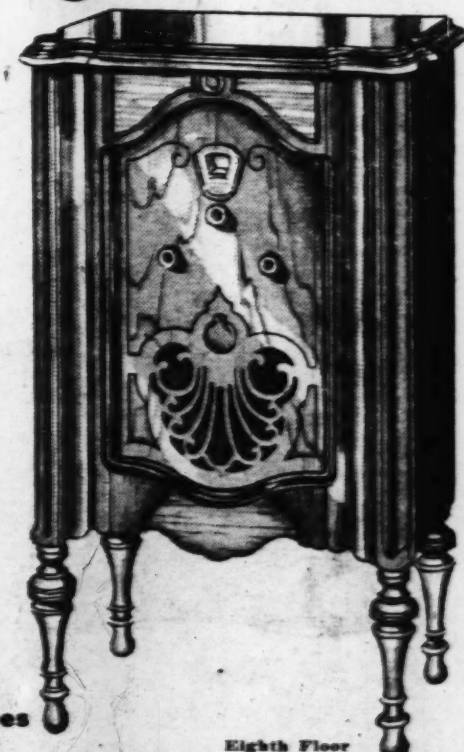
List Price  
Is \$79.50...  
Complete... **\$29.95**

INSTALLED... WITH 6 CUNNINGHAM TUBES

Here it is... a good-looking Lowboy Radio with the newest features at a price astoundingly low! Pentode and screen-grid tubes, dynamic speaker, Vernier dial, tone control... what quality and dependability is built into this Trav-ler chassis! At this price it's easy to have a new Radio!

\$5 CASH... Plus a Small Carrying Charge, Will Deliver for Christmas, Balance Monthly

Get Our Low Prices on RCA and Cunningham Radio Tubes



Eighth Floor

## WANTS

PART SIX.

**MIDWEST MOTORS**  
LEASES BUILDING AT LOCUST CUTOFF

Auto and Sales Service Place to Be Remodeled With Work to Be Done Before Jan. 1.

FACTORY IS SOLD AT 11TH AND PALM

Four-Story Structure to Be Occupied by Welsh-Hartman Co., Makers of Infants' Articles.

By Berry Moore.

Midwest Motors, Inc., has concluded negotiations for a long lease of the four-story fireproof building at the southeast corner of Locust street and Leonard avenue, and the Hab Realty Co., of which Mrs. A. D. Welsh is president, has arranged for the purchase of a large factory building at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Palm streets.

Negotiations for the Locust street building were handled by Martin & Brett for the Midwest concern. The Henry R. Welsh company represented the Nathan Frank estate, the owner of the building. The deal for the Palm street building was handled by Martin & Brett.

The Locust street building dominates the Locust-Lindell cut-off, and has a frontage of 120 feet on Locust and 110 feet on Locust. It has a floor area of 60,000 square feet. The Midwest company, which distributes Chrysler and Packard automobiles, acquired the building primarily because of the prominence given the structure by virtue of the cut-off and because the building will be further enhanced in value as a result of the widening of Lindell avenue between Grand boulevard and Channing avenue.

Alterations to Be Made.  
Alterations to be made contemplated one of the most attractive automobile and sales service buildings in the country. Contracts for the work call for completion by Jan. 1. The Midwest company now has quarters on the south side of Locust street west of Jefferson avenue and adjoining the Coliseum.

Arnold H. Mariemont represented the Henry R. Welsh Co., of which he is secretary. In the negotiations, L. M. Stewart, president of Midwest Motors, said it was gratifying that the growth of the company organized five and one half years ago, warranted the acquisition of this building. The building was formerly occupied by the Oliver-Cadillac Motor Car Co., which moved to the large building at the southwest corner of Laclede avenue and Sarah street.

The four-story building at Eleventh and Palm purchased by the Hab Realty Co., was formerly occupied by the Hamper Furniture Co. It will be occupied by the Welsh-Hartman Co., of which A. D. Welsh is president and of which the Hab Realty Co. is a holding corporation.

The Welsh-Hartman Company manufactures baby swings, auto mobile seats, beds and baby cradles. The company is composed of A. D. Welsh, Mrs. Matilda Welsh and W. O. Hartman. It was established in 1925 with a factory at 921 Connecticut street.

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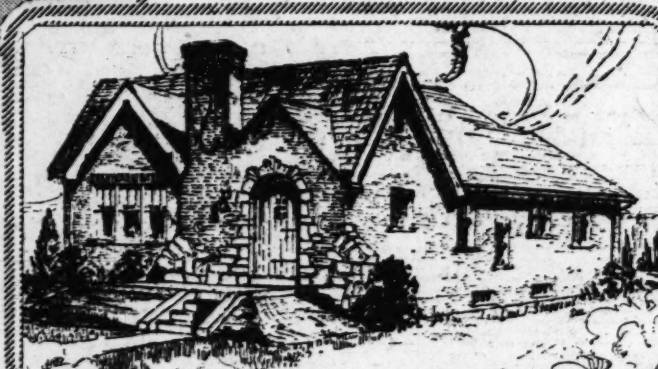
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## November Building Permits in 25 Cities

	Nov. 1931	Nov. 1930	Nov. 1929	Oct. 1931
New York	\$18,310,871	\$41,667,765	\$46,917,922	\$24,964,804
Los Angeles	2,539,258	4,784,444	6,679,238	3,459,905
Baltimore	1,772,040	1,946,160	2,232,800	1,599,240
Miami	1,275,547	1,274,461	1,125,233	1,575,261
Indianapolis	1,239,857	325,598	575,859	469,552
San Francisco	1,235,043	1,313,672	2,437,796	1,257,340
Milwaukee	1,227,025	1,741,485	3,571,152	1,065,402
Washington	1,197,510	1,477,220	1,040,320	1,476,760
Boston	1,177,072	1,182,311	1,553,558	1,294,387
Philadelphia	1,060,139	2,280,085	8,024,640	2,735,820
Cincinnati	1,016,245	1,811,230	1,509,495	1,693,300
Providence	966,945	262,655	958,200	415,554
Houston	876,873	1,215,980	1,152,084	774,270
Chicago	802,900	3,756,209	15,338,900	976,250
Detroit	773,422	2,587,492	4,880,017	996,750
Minneapolis	585,945	676,535	1,298,215	635,165
Pittsburgh	572,041	1,296,990	2,746,697	1,378,612
Yonkers	563,055	475,530	1,375,083	498,518
Cleveland	554,900	2,491,700	1,805,300	548,000
Nashville	501,118	111,745	78,797	359,338
Troy	494,767	118,735	135,749	123,500
Cambridge	473,117	1,610,908	133,545	162,576
Brookline	463,690	130,200	136,385	111,765
St. Louis	454,858	962,926	1,432,749	580,055
Oakland	421,359	366,616	779,572	101,558
Totals	\$40,718,640	\$74,755,644	\$106,658,182	\$49,254,823

(P. F.) Indicates Plans Filed

Building permits in 579 cities and  
towns of the United States in No-  
vember amounted to \$76,094,339,  
according to official reports made  
to S. W. Straus & Co. This figure  
represents a 15.5 per cent decline  
from that of October of this year,  
when the volume for these per-  
mits was \$87,891,821, as compared  
with a normal seasonal expected decline  
of 8.5 per cent. Permits issued in  
November, 1931, fell 42.2 per cent  
below those of the corresponding  
month of 1930.As a group, the 25 cities report-  
ing the largest volume of permits  
for the month show a decrease of  
17.3 per cent from October of this  
year, a decline of 45.5 per cent from  
November, 1930, and a decline of  
61.8 per cent from November, 1929.Eight of the cities made individual  
gains over November, 1930, namely,  
Miami, Indianapolis, Providence,  
Yonkers, Nashville, Troy, Brookline,  
and Oakland. Nine of these cities  
registered advances over November,  
1929, as follows: Miami, Indianap-  
olis, Washington, Boston, Provi-  
dence, Nashville, Troy, Cambridge  
and Brookline.The twelve leading states are: 1.  
New York, \$31,110,047; 2. Califor-  
nia, \$7,338,546; 3. Massachusetts,  
\$2,975,969; 4. Texas, \$2,897,853; 5.  
Pennsylvania, \$2,698,690; 6. New  
Jersey, \$2,590,037; 7. Ohio, \$2,300,  
054; 8. Wisconsin, \$2,221,054; 9.  
Florida, \$1,947,719; 10. Indiana, \$1,  
811,354; 11. Maryland, \$1,795,492;  
12. Illinois, \$1,684,638.To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Funke:  
458 Penrose for James A. Sarles to  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gordon; 4118  
San Francisco for James A. Sarles  
to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Branshaw;  
1917 Farragut for Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Gree; Mrs. Michael; 5294 Ashland for a client of Fein-  
berg Realty Co. to Mr. and Mrs. A.  
George; 4847 Labadie for Lucille  
Steiner to Misses Helen C. and  
Anna F. Cullinan; 5217 Page for  
Adolph and Robert Frey to a  
client of Bush Burns Realty Co.;  
5110 Highland for Mr. and Mrs.  
Kinderman to Mrs. Mary Dowd.H. A. O'Rourke, Inc., reports  
SALES TOTALING \$410,000H. A. O'Rourke Inc. reports sales  
totaling \$410,000 during November,  
and the latter part of October. Fol-  
lowing is a partial list: 1885 South  
Compton, brick cottage, to Herman  
Hagen; 3929 Ohio, to George E.  
Rott; 5141 Colonge, to Bernice  
Stanley; 5543 Cholon, brick bun-  
galow, to George Wilhelm; 6452-4  
N. East, duplex, for W. L. Oakes;  
5238 1/2-40 Louisiana, business prop-  
erty, to George Hackmann; 3962  
Keokuk, double flat, to August C.  
Nest; 3560 Meramec, single flat,  
to William Schindler; 4957 Lano,  
down, bungalow, to John A. Muel-  
ler; 2642 Fillmore, brick bungalow,  
to James Adkins; 5224 Gresham,  
bungalow, to Joseph Viviani; va-  
cant on Loughborough, to Charles  
Singer; 6509 Parkwood, bungalow,  
to Herbert Martin; 7038 Oleatha,  
bungalow, to Arthur W. Fouls;  
4333 Wilcox, bungalow, to a client;  
4234 Wilcox, vacant, to Car-  
line M. Appel.NORTH ST. LOUIS FIRM REPORTS  
NUMEROUS SALES OF PROPERTYThe Fookin-Gabbert-Slatery Re-  
alty Co., 2720 North Grand boule-  
vard, reports the following sales:  
4637 Margaretta avenue for Hen-  
ry Welsh to Mr. and Mrs. James  
P. Fitzgerald; 4877 Margaretta for  
Albert and Meta George to a client  
of Feinberg Realty Co.; 6210 Al-  
cott for James P. and Laura Phil-  
gerald to Floyd and Clara Welsh;  
5956 Pamplin avenue for James A.  
Sarles to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Feld-  
haus; 4935 Northland avenue for  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith to Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Burgin; 2118 Fair for Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Szepanski to Mr.  
and Mrs. Hefferman; 1143 Sim-  
mons avenue for Mr. and Mrs.  
Baker to Archie and Mabel Mase;  
4666 Penrose for James A. SarlesMORTGAGES DECLINE 39 PCT.  
IN DOLLAR VOLUME IN YEARNovember Total 22 Per Cent Under October,  
First Decrease Since July—Minneapolis  
Leads in Gain, Chicago in Loss.The dollar volume of real estate  
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have offices in St. Louis.The November total was also  
about 22 per cent below that of  
October—the first decline to be regis-  
tered since last July, when the  
year's peak total of \$219,492,700  
was registered.Figures from 34 leading metro-  
politan areas throughout the United  
States showed a total volume of  
\$133,071,895 for November, as com-  
pared with \$179,907,007 in October.  
Thirty-two cities for which com-  
parative data was available reported  
a total volume of \$104,595,175 as  
against \$171,972,841 in November,  
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Hartford, Conn.; Minneapolis,  
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Six cities also showed gains over  
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New York City led the country,  
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PLANT EMPLOYS 20Company Holds License for  
Patent in Parts of Missouri  
and Illinois.The Amulco Co. of Missouri, In-  
corporated two months ago, has  
built and opened a \$25,000 asphalt  
plant at 1228 Sublette avenue for  
the manufacture and distribution  
of a liquid asphalt emulsion. It  
employs about 20 men.A license for the material, bear-  
ing the trade name of Amulco, is  
held by the company for Eastern  
Missouri and Southern Illinois. The  
patent is owned by L. R. MacKen-  
zie, Inc. of Tulsa, Ok.Lou J. Stiers of Stiers Bros.  
Construction Co. is president of the  
local company, and Walter J.  
Skralinka of the Skralinka Construc-  
tion Co. is secretary-treasurer.The material is one of a number  
of "cold-mix" asphalts that have  
come on the market, but it has a  
patented process for the emulsifica-  
tion of ordinary asphalt, on which  
the claims for it are based. This  
type of material comes in liquid  
form and may be applied cold for  
construction and reconstruction of  
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REALTY CO.Loan Correspondent  
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804 CHESTNUT  
MAIN 4407REAL BARGAINS  
IN FARM HOMESThis Home on 100 Acres Described  
160 acres—Audrain County, Missouri,  
near Wellsville; improvements repaired  
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cistern; 80 acres cultivated; 80 acres  
grain and grass; a bargain at \$4000.111 acres—Pike County, Missouri, near  
Clarksville, on gravel road; good build-  
ings; watered by well; 50 acres culti-  
vated; 65 acres orchard and pasture; 9  
acres timber; a real buy at \$4000.80 acres—Edwards County, Illinois, on  
gravel road, near Bone Gap; well im-  
proved; watered by well; 40 acres culti-  
vated; 40 acres pasture; a real buy at \$4000.The investor and farmer alike are  
offered a real opportunity for a sound  
landable investment in a farm home.  
Our terms are one-fourth cash, balance  
in 9% 20-year loan.We have other farm bargains in Missouri,  
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Farms shown on appointment. Tell  
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or office help—through a Post-  
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TO MEET HERE JAN. 20  
CORNER ON DELMAR  
SOLD FOR \$50,000Current Problems of the Busi-  
ness to Be Discussed at  
Three-Day Session.An audit of current real estate  
problems will be made at the com-  
ing midwinter meeting of the Na-  
tional Association of Real Estate  
Boards during a three-day session  
beginning Jan. 20 in St. Louis.  
Among the topics for consideration  
will be: Effective organization of  
bondholders' committees, econo-  
mies for multi-family building op-  
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farmers.Harry S. Kissell, Springfield, O.,  
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nounced part of the program.Delbert S. Wenzlick, vice presi-  
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Wenzlick Real Estate Co., will ad-  
dress the Property Management Di-  
vision of the National Association of  
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will speak on "The Operation of Ap-  
artment Buildings."L. V. DuBois of the Frederick A.  
Schmidt Co., Cincinnati, a past presi-  
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Thomas Gerhart, Made by  
W. B. Shelp & Co.Sale of the property at 5096-58-  
5100 Delmar boulevard for \$50,000  
was effected last week by W. B.  
Shelp & Co. to an undisclosed cli-  
ent. It includes three two-family  
flats of five and six rooms each,  
with a 10-car garage in the rear  
of the premises. The gross annual  
rental totals \$5200. The property  
is regarded as exceptionally well  
situated, facing, as it does, two  
streets and having a frontage of  
100 feet on Delmar. It was owned  
by Thomas Gerhart, wealthy real  
estate holder.Renewed demand is reported for  
property on Delmar, especially on  
the part of speculators who are  
looking for concession in prices  
which would leave substantial mar-  
gin for profits with the restoration  
of normal business conditions.Negotiations were reported as  
pending yesterday for the extensive  
Donaldson Court Apartments on  
Delman in University City. Jack  
Dubinsky is mentioned prominently  
in this connection. Sam Hamburg  
also was mentioned































## BUSINESS FOR SALE

**FECTIONERY**—Best stand  
only \$425; thickly settled  
territory; cheap rent. GUY  
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**FECTIONERY**—750 Erskine.  
g; large stock, new fixtures  
; rent \$25; price \$750. En

**FECTIONERY** — And lunch  
and business. Duar corner, 820

**FECTIONERY**—Lunchroom:  
10,000; near school, factory:  
350, 2025 Castleman.  
**FECTIONERY**—Across from  
d business; rent reasonable. 2  
in.  
**FECTIONERY**—2014 Gravel  
ous business; good location:

FECTIONERY—Good location  
r. 2739 Chippewa.  
FECTIONERY—And lunch;  
ness. 715 Aubert. Forest  
FECTIONERY-SANDWICH 8  
rooms in rear, toilet. #02 E  
FECTIONERY—And grocery  
ck sale. 1876 Menard.

SECTIONERY — Near school  
wanted. 7918 S. Broadway.  
SECTIONERY—For sale. I  
lor.  
SECTIONERY and grocery;  
school; sickness. For. 047  
SECTIONERY—Cheap; must  
ay. 2303 Cherokee.  
SECTIONERY — Account

cash, 1721 S. 10th.  
**SECTIONERY**—South; establish-  
 ment; leaving city. Box A-187, 1  
**STASSEN**, lunches, etc.: 2  
 rent \$25; price \$350; te  
**LL**, Agt., 114 N. 7th.  
**SSMARING** and hemstitching  
 and business. Riverside 4943.  
**SS SHOP**—Attractive, on bo

G STORE—West; new \$2000;  
 good stock and fixtures;  
 must sell for cash. \$3500.  
 a real buy. Box K-233, P.  
 G STORE—Small; new stock; l  
 urb; 2000 population; wond  
 invoice. Evergreen 9885.  
 G BUSINESS—Old-established

**ING STATION CAFE**—Highways 601 & 602, one acre ground; clean; all only \$8500; terms. GUT.

**ING STATION**—Big repair washed money-maker: \$1900 West Natural Bridge. GUT.

**ING STATION** — Store. Ifater will trade for farm: due p. 4900 Jennings rd.

**ING STATION** — 6800 Pace fusion facing 2 main highway.

ING STATION—Batter service  
61; worth investigating. Re  
ING STATION—Tires, batter  
series. 7806 Forsythe.  
ING STATION—And lot for  
e, 3905 Jennings rd.  
ING STATION—Ideal place  
s and used tires. 8635 Man

STAND—Good for any  
business; next to theater. 4513

**AGE**—Finest in St. Louis: 2000 sq. ft.; located in heart of up-to-date residential and office building district; location: reason for selling business. Sell or exchange for cash. 3032, 4618 Delmar.

**AGE**—Well established; West. app'd for repairs, battery and age, Box K-290, Post-Dis.

**AGE**—35 cars; repair shop; Wash. pave overhead, Box K-1.

**GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS**—established, steady income.

not essential. Colfax 7115 ment.

SHOP—Good location; rent \$100. Box K-356, Post-Dis.

AMUSEMENT BUSINESS—Good location; little money to start. Gravois.

MEAT MARKET—And meat market; 2 to date fixtures; refrigeration.

Extra large stock; good location; growing big stock; will make right price; save time. Box K-199. Post-Dispatch.

Wonderful: cheap: one on Luc  
rd. and one in South St  
be sold immediately. 225  
1 Bldg. Central 7833

**FERRY AND MEAT MARKET**  
-0: sell \$2000 for quick sale  
Apply 7307 Natural Bldg  
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ERY STORE—Living quarters  
6-room house, new stock, f.  
Frídaire, sacrifice, \$14,000.  
Food 1013.

ERY-MARKET—Corner local  
utilization; strict investigation  
; a bargain; terms. 4300 W.  
ERY, MEAT—Complete outfit  
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W St. Ferdinand.  
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RDNER REALTY, 4924 DELM  
ERY AND MEAT BUSINESS—  
Market, with or without pro  
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ERY, MEAT MARKET—Call 5

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S. Broadway, GAR. 7162.  
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2901 W. Maffitt.  
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ERY-MARKET—1152 Ashland  
highly populated; weekly sales  
City—Good location; \$750 tal  
K-314. Post-Dispatch.

RY—Call at once: \$1350.  
RY—And meat market: as  
ash, 5002 Maffitt.  
—On Mississippi Gulf Coast,  
distance of Gulf Hills; owing to  
is paying proposition will be  
small down payment; ideal  
winter residence. Bayou  
M.

NEW BROVENS—First a East St. Louis; 52 rooms; business. Call afterwards.  
—26 rooms, rent \$125; sacrifice account bad health. own. Box E-212, Post-Dispatch.  
—Modern brick; 31 rooms, full steam heat. Missouri country. J. HILL, Apt. 114 S. 7th.

Box A-163, Post-Dispatch.  
CREAM MANUFACTURING  
established 25 years; own  
trade for farm. Sterling  
READY-TO-WEAR—And  
will sacrifice; rent cheap.  
READY-TO-WEAR—And

ROOM—Doing good business; location; reasons, other in owner's attention; reasonable.

ROOM—Small; cheap if tak  
3510 North Market.

ROOM—Factory district; good N. e. corner 17th and Clark

ROOM—Classy, in Wellston, d  
Bundays. 8453 Easton av.  
ROOM—2 living rooms, chea  
ent complete. 1308 S. 7th st.  
ROOM—Hamburger stand;  
an and wife. 4412 1/2 Easton.  
ERY—Small place; money to  
to responsible party. 1633 M  
with 200 take over exta

**VERY STORE**—Part of buoy section; good reason for selling. Post-Dispatch.

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1931 Durant Sedan... \$475  
1929 Nash Coupe... \$375  
1930 Graham Coach... \$400  
1930 Graham Sedan... \$350  
1931 Graham Sedan... \$400  
1931 Graham Coupe... \$400

Coupons For Sale  
AUTOS SACRIFICED  
Finance company selling to highest bidder...  
1929 Buick Coupe... \$375  
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# IS TRACK TEN ATHLETES SELECTED FOR FINAL VOTE ON "BEST" AMATEUR

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ten athletes have been selected from among a list of 150 suggested by the Sullivan Memorial Committee for the final balloting for the year's award, made annually to the one adjudged America's outstanding amateur athlete. Bobby Jones was the winner last year.

The 10 selected by the committee, for the final balloting are, in alphabetical order:

Barney Berlinger, Philadelphia track and field; Clarence Dumas, N. H., marathon runner; Thomas Hitchcock, New York, poloist; Helen Madison, Seattle, Wash., swimmer; Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal., tennis player; Francis Oulmet, Boston, golfer; Ellsworth Vines Jr., Los Angeles, tennis player; Vic Wallard, Los Angeles, runner; W. Harry Wood, Harvard, football.

# DALRYMPLE WILL WEAR A SPECIAL PROTECTIVE PAD IN COAST GAME

**Tulane Followers Fail to Find Any 28-Point Money**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Reports from the Coast that "a flock of Trojan money" had been sent here at 28-point odds sent Green Wave followers scurrying in all directions to locate the Southwestern California cash, but not a nickel had been discovered, it was reported.

Green Wave fans are offering support of Tulane, asking 15 or 20 points, but in some cases, 25 points, but betting is usually non-existent, since Tulane money is one thing that can't be found here.

# MISSOURI "B" ELEVEN TO PLAY EIGHT GAME SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—Six games for the University of Missouri "B" football team have been scheduled for next fall. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, announced here today.

The Tiger reserves will meet two new grid foes, Rockhurst College of Kansas City in a night game Nov. 4, and Central College at Fayette, the date of which will be arranged later.

Four of the "B" team's opponents during the last season will be on the 1932 schedule. The Tigers will meet Missouri Valley at Marshall, Oct. 7, and Kirksville Teachers at Kirksville, Oct. 21. Dates for games with Westminster at Fulton and the School of Mines at Rolla will be set later.

# WOOSTER LAMBERT BOWLS 1723 FOR EIGHT GAMES IN CLASSIC

Wooster Lambert set a high mark for bowlers in the Harris classic at Bob Harris' alley, Florissant and Warner avenues, when he shot 1723 for his eight games, last night, bowling with one of the early squads. The event will continue tonight.

Lambert was slow to start, two of his first three games being under the 200 mark, but he finished strong, having a high game of 257. His score by games: 134, 212, 193, 202, 212, 215, 257, 248—1723.

Others in the first 10, with totals: Mike Gallagher, 1702; Pat Spurner, 1691; Al Stiller, 1679; Frank Heidel, 1659; Fred Kroms, 1652; Geo. Pothergill, 1644; Chas. Fisher, 1613; E. Heuermann, 1610; W. Ludwig, 1601.

# DEMPEY HASN'T LOST PUNCH, SAYS BERLANGER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—"Those critics who say Jack Dempsey has lost his punch should try to step a few rounds with him," Charley Berlinger, former, light heavyweight champion of Canada, who acted as sparring mate of the "Manassa Mauler" recently, said.

"I do not know whether Jack is able to go 10 rounds—I only boxed with him—but if he hits 'em square right off the bat I'll be good-night."

# Indians Seek Rhyme.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Whenever the Red Sox develop a good ballplayer, another club tries to grab him. Hal Rhyme, who made good at shortstop for the Red Sox last season after kicking around the majors for several years, now is being sought by Cleveland. Boston will not part with Rhyme, however, unless a hard-hitting outfielder is obtained in exchange.

# RACING SELECTIONS

By LOUISVILLE TIMES

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# LOUISVILLE TO BUY ASHEVILLE AS 'FARM'

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19.—An agreement for purchase of the Asheville club of the Piedmont League by Louisville of the American Association, was announced here today by William Knebelkamp, president of the Louisville club. It was the deal would be closed Monday.

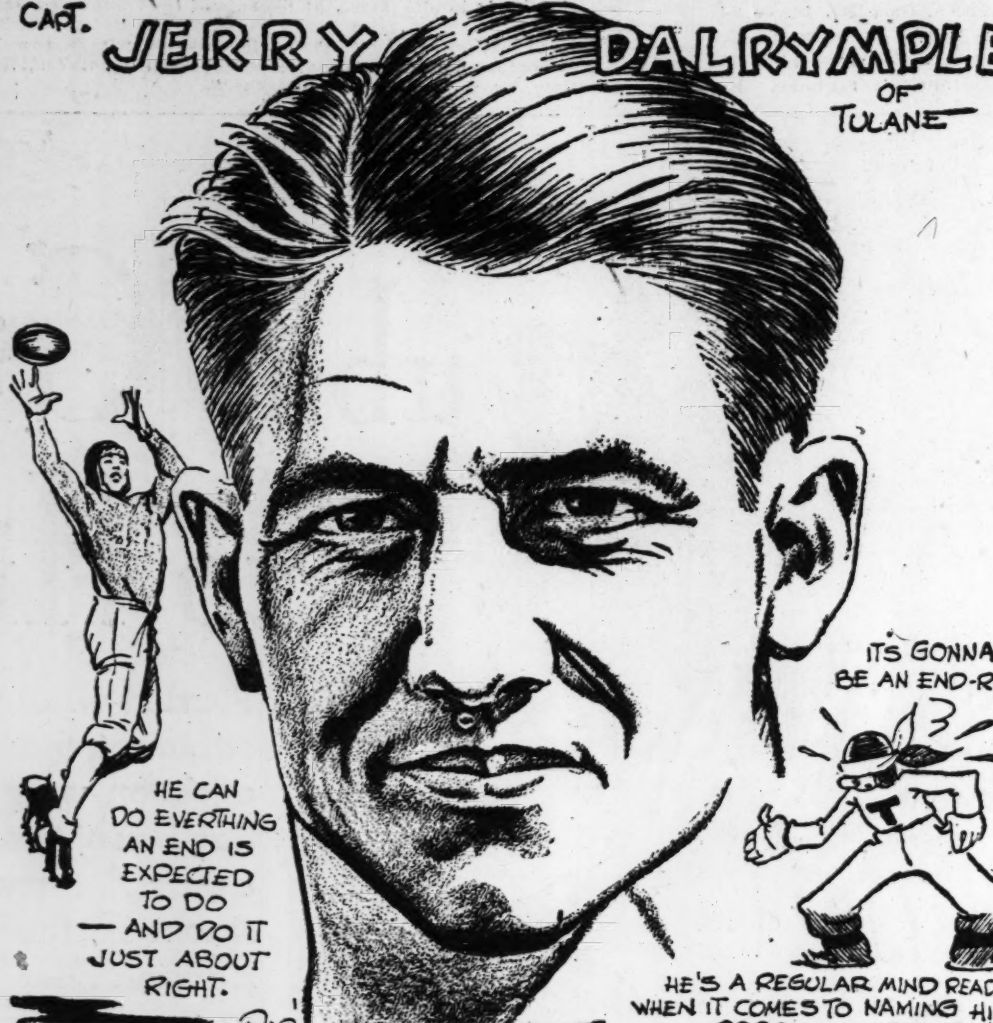
# Australia Still Leads.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 19.—Australia continued its first innings in the cricket test match with South Africa today and had put on 44 runs for seven wickets when the day was called for play.

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# FLYERS TO OPEN HOCKEY SEASON HERE CHRISTMAS, OFFICIALS SAY

Ben Brinkman, representing the St. Louis Hockey Club, announced yesterday that the Flyers would open their home season against the Chicago Shamrocks at The Arena Christmas night.

Brinkman said officers of the ice machinery company who have had charge of the installation at The Arena assured him positively that the plant would be in working order by that time and that there would be a sheet of ice on the arena floor Christmas morning.

The opening of concrete over the pipes which carry the brine to freeze water was completed yesterday. All that remains to do is to hook up the machinery, which is all in the building, and to test out the plant.

# 822 Doubles Teams Scheduled to Bowl In Brothers Meet

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—PEORIA'S Brothers Bowling Tournament, the largest of its kind held in the country, shattered all previous entry records when a mark of 822 teams was established. Last year's entry totaled 759 teams.

Bowling in the tourney which has grown from an entry of 113 teams in 1923, started today and will continue daily through Jan. 10. It is sponsored by Fred W. Tuerk.

This year's prize list will aggregate \$1000 in cash and \$1500 in valuable merchandise offered by local firms.

# Skating Carnival Next Sunday If J. Frost Approves

St. Louis skaters are writing letters to Santa Claus asking for ice on Jefferson Lake in Forest Park the coming week-end. If they get their wish, they will pull the woolen stockings down from the mantle and conduct the annual Silver Skates Carnival and State championships next Sunday.

Sixteen events are planned when the skaters get into action, with races for men, women and boys. Races will be from 220 yards to two miles. Contestants are expected to come from Chicago, Detroit and Minneapolis for the "open" races.

# Sugar Creek Five To Play Streepers Wednesday Night

The Sugar Creek basketball team of the Missouri Valley Basketball Association, which has been practicing daily at the St. Louis University Gymnasium for the past month, will make its bow to the public Wednesday when Manager William O. DeWitt, taken charges to Alton, to play the Streepers of that city on the court of Shurtliff College. Ten or 11 players will make the trip, although when the association opens its season at the Billiken gym next Sunday night, only nine will be eligible for actual competition.

"The players are in the pink of condition," DeWitt announced as he discussed his prospects for the coming season. "Barney Oldfield and 'Ham' Strong haven't been in such fit condition for basketball since they left St. Louis. U. Kingsley Wintge is playing better basketball than he has in a long time, while 'Al' Valley honors as a guard at Washington U., a few seasons ago.

# ST. LOUIS HAS GOOD CHANCE TO DEFEAT NOTRE DAME STARS

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and, if he ever gets away today, it will be just too bad. The army remembers an 85-yard run Elder made in the last few minutes of play he made to beat them.

Spectators are sure to see a great game. The full 15-minute quarters will be played and there will be numerous substitutions so that all the stars on both teams can get in the parade.

# ELIMINATION TOURNEY TODAY AT WELLSTON

The Schneiders Individual Handicap Elimination tournament will open at the Wellston Recreation Alleys at 1 p. m. today with 28 of the 78 bowlers entered shooting in the 14 matches of the first round. The bowlers entered in the event all have established league averages at the Wellston Recreation.

# SEVEN FOOTBALL COACHES ARE "OUT" WITH THE SEASON

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who left Alabama for Duke after similar success in 1930.

Only one of the vacant posts has been definitely filled. Ted Cox, Tulane line coach, stepping into Bierman's shoes.

Louisiana State apparently is negotiating with Capt. L. M. (Biff) Jones, former Army coach and present assistant athletic director at West Point. After a long conference in New Orleans yesterday, State authorities said no decision had been reached.

# WRAY BROWN HEADS VALLEY RANKING SIXTH TIME IN ROW

By Davison Obeas.  
Wray Douglas Brown, St. Louis player, again leads the men's singles ranking list of the Missouri Valley Tennis Association according to the findings of the ranking committee as announced last night by Karl H. Hodge, chairman. The men's doubles honors go to Brown and Teddy Eggmann, another St. Louisan.

During the 1931 season Brown won the Missouri Valley singles title and was runner-up in the St. Louis District championship. He also assisted the Triple A Club in winning the District-Interclub trophy. Brown, in being named No. 1 in the men's singles this year, gained this honor for the sixth successive year.

The first ten this year shows six new faces as compared to the 1930 list. These players are Gerald Huff and Low Runkle, Oklahoma City, Harold Surface, Nelson McInch and Sterling Cull, Kansas City and Edmund H. Serrano, the St. Louis veteran. In addition to Brown and Serrano, two other St. Louisans, Junior Boehmer, ranked No. 2 and Karl Hodge, No. 6, appear in the top ten.

Teddy Eggmann is the only local player named in the second ten. The four St. Louisans listed as not ranked on account of insufficient data are Herbert Weinstock, Karl Kammann, Charles Barnes and Sidney Smith. Wilbur F. Coen Jr., Kansas City and Harris Coggeshall, Des Moines, two players previously ranked high are also in the insufficient column.

There was apparently more interest in double play during the 1931 season in the Missouri Valley territory. The committee named 13 teams as a contrast to ten named last year. Brown and Eggmann won the local district title, reached the finals of the Missouri Valley championship, losing to the Chicago team of Jennings and Braudt. Tatam and Halpine, Omaha pair, advanced to the semi-finals of the National Clay Court event held here last summer.

The rankings of the MEN'S SINGLES:

- 1—Wray Brown, St. Louis.
- 2—Junior Boehmer, St. Louis.
- 3—Gerald Huff, Oklahoma City.
- 4—Harold Surface, Kansas City.
- 5—Edmund H. Serrano, St. Louis.
- 6—Karl Hodge, St. Louis.
- 7—John Tatam, Omaha.
- 8—Harris Coggeshall, Des Moines.
- 9—L. M. (Biff) Jones, St. Louis.
- 10—Low Runkle, Oklahoma City.

Not ranked on account of insufficient data: Herbert Weinstock, Karl Kammann, Charles Barnes, Sidney Smith, Wilbur F. Coen Jr., Kansas City, Harris Coggeshall, Des Moines, two players previously ranked high are also in the insufficient column.

# 138th and Naval Reserve Basket Teams Victors

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps Basketball league opened its third season Friday night at Battery A with two contests. In the first, the 138th Infantry defeated Battery A, 45 to 35, after two extra five-minute periods. The second game went to the Naval Reserve over the Thirty-fifth Division, 29 to 23.

The next double-header will be played Jan. 8.

# HARRY COOPER LEADS PASADENA GOLF MEET WITH SCORE OF 139

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the fifteenth and then strayed into a trap on the sixteenth. He recovered well to take a par four on the final hole.

Mac Smith has trouble. The veteran Mac Smith of New York, encountered trouble and took a 74, which gave him a 36-hole total of 144.

In comparison to Cooper's fine form, George von Elm, who was but a stroke back of the leaders yesterday with a 70, blew up on the second 18 holes and came home with a 77, six over par. The Los Angeles golfer said he had "all sorts of trouble" and his drives were "out of bounds" most of the day.

# KID CHOCOLATE MEETS HIS PROXY BRIDE

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Kid Chocolate, Negro prizefighter, came home today to the bride he married by proxy after he was released from jail in New York a few days ago, but he left her on the pier after a cool handshake and departed with his manager.

# SPORTS BY L. DAVIS

## Golf Notes.

A customer who has evidently been pestered by the golfer who suddenly bursts into song when his opponent is on the point of swinging, thereby upsetting his mental poise and causing him to drive the ball so far off the right-of-way that it is a waste of time to look for it, submits the following for what it is worth if any:

When it's springtime on the golf course, And the "Birdie" on the wing, When the golfers wield their golf sticks, And they vainly try to sing, Then it's time to train the voices, For it's hard upon the nerves, Causing golfers many alices, Not to mention many curves. A. E. S.

How Hot Is Hot Water? A geologist says that life started in hot water in the polar region. But it didn't really come to a boiling point until the fall of 1929, since which time the whole world has been in hot water.

It is too bad that Ernie Nevers had to play with a broken rib against the Gunners Sunday. The customers would have liked to see Ernie in action.

See where a couple of crap shooters in Grinnell, Ia., are playing a flock of rubbers to see which has the better system for stretching a shoe into a tannery. Bam! I let her lay!

It is estimated that there are 20,000,000 bridge players throughout the world. Making a total of at least 40,000,000, if you include those who think they are bridge players.

Speaking of Bridges. YOU'VE heard of the Bridge of San Luis Rey. Over which you could go without having to pay: But a bridge now as famous we have at St. Chas. Over which without toll you're permitted to pass.

"Let Left-Handed Remain That Way, Specialized." Once a nut always a nut. I Wonder.

Can Hack come back The pill to smear? If Hack comes back He'll stay right here.

Next year the Cards will play the opening game of the world series away from home. We can't have everything.

Benny Friedman attributes the football fatalities to lack of skill in blocking and tackling. Quite so. Just as good many soldiers are killed because of lack of skill in dodging bullets.

"Abolition of Football Urged by Spectator." What does Vox Populi think about it? "Ruth Bags Deer, Goose and Turkey." Indicating that Babe is getting ready to talk turkey to Col. Huston.

And there is the question if a reduced drawing power at the pay window would reduce Babe's drawing power at the gate?

# Bachelors Expect Hard Game With M, K. & T. Five

Hard-pressed to score their first two victories of the season over the Aquinas and Crystal City Legion teams, the Bachelors Champions will drill today at Battery A in an effort of getting their stiffest test Wednesday night from the M. K. & T. quintet in the feature of this week's Greater St. Louis Girls' Basketball Association double-header at Battery A.

Coach Fred Karches of the Katy quint, not a bit down-hearted because his club was noised out by the Aquinas, 19-18, in its last game, is optimistic and believes that this week's proceedings will see his team overthrow the league-leading Bachelors. A hard scrimmage is booked for this morning at Battery A in an effort to get the M. K. & T. athletes on edge.

Coach Fred Gutting of the Aquinas is well satisfied with his team, which is gaining in popularity as the season rolls along. Noed out 17-12 by the Bachelors opening week, the green-clad athletes came back last week to win from the Katy five, 19-18. Gutting expects stiff opposition from Crystal City, but figures his team should beat the Legion team. A scrimmage, featuring short passes and basket shooting, is on today's program.

At Crystal City, where the charges of Coach Seifert will be sent through a three-hour session, work on the foul line and accurate passing will be featured. Seifert has been complimenting his players for their fine showing of last week when only five fouls were charged against them. He has insisted all along that his team plays hard but clean basketball and claims the foul column in the game with the "Legionnaires" toughest foe, the Bachelors, bears him out. Seifert indicated that he may shift his players for this week's contest.

# EUROPEAN BOXERS DEVELOPING FAST, SAYS JACK ROOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"European boxers are coming along so fast that the American boys will have to look to their laurels," Jack Root, former English fighter, and first claimant of the light-heavyweight championship, said today.

"For a long time the boys across the water were not offered any inducements and did not take boxing seriously. Today sizeable purses are offered in all of the boxing centers in England, France, Germany and Japan, and the youngsters are turning to the fight game as a livelihood.

"We have Berg, Perez, Hood, Nekolney, Charlie Carnera, Thil, Paulino, Schmeling and numerous others who have proven they can give our boys as much as they can handle."

# OHIO PLANS INSURING FOOTBALL PLAYERS ON HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Ohio high schools may insure their football players next year. H. R. Townsend, State director of high school athletics, is now working on a plan whereby football players may have their doctor bills taken care of, compensated for the time they are injured and in case of permanent injury or death, they, or their estate, will receive the compensation.

At present Director Townsend is collecting statistics on the number of football injuries this past season, their seriousness and the approximate amount paid by schools and individuals on doctor bills.

# MAX SCHMELING TO BOX WALKER IF ILLINOIS OK'S 15-ROUND BOUTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion of the world today accepted terms to box Mickey Walker at the Chicago Stadium next March provided the State Legislature passes the amendment to the boxing law permitting 15-round bouts.

Schmeling, through his manager, Joe Jacobs, gave the Stadium officials until Dec. 24 to reply to his acceptance. Sidney Strook, president, asked for additional time, however, as the Legislature will not resume activities until Jan. 5 when the question of increasing boxing bouts from 10 to 15 rounds will come up.

The heavyweight champion has been guaranteed \$200,000 or 40 percent of the receipts. Jack Kearns, manager of Walker, arrived today to discuss various angles of the proposed match.

The Joint Emergency Relief Fund of Illinois would be the beneficiary in case the fight is held. With the planned \$25 top price for seats, the gate would yield a maximum gross of \$250,000. This, together with the new 5 percent State tax proposed in an amendment at Springfield, would net the fund for the unemployed approximately \$80,000.

Schmeling will soon be face to face with the National Boxing Association's six months' rule. This time will end on Jan. 3, and unless he fights again before that time his title automatically is dropped.

Schmeling's title has never been accepted by the New York Board of Commission because of his failure to meet Sharkey.

# Dempsy's Future Opponent Discussed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Jack Dempsey's announcement that he "will be ready and willing to take another whirl at the boxing game" providing his condition in the next few months continues to improve, caused conjecture in sports circles today regarding whom the former heavyweight champion will meet in the event he fights again.

Dempsy, at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he completed a barnstorming tour of 40 cities, during which he met 150 opponents, said his plans are "still indefinite."

Boxing authorities in New York suggested as possible opponents for Dempsy should he re-enter the ring in a real fight one of the following:

Max Schmeling, the champion; Jack Sharkey or Mickey Walker, the runners-up; Ernie Schaaf, Young Stribling, Primo Carnera, Tommy Loughran, Tufty Griffiths, Tom Heeney, Max Baer, Stanley Forede or Paulino Uscudieri. They are conceded to be the best dozen heavyweights available today.

The consensus is that Dempsy will never fight Sharkey again. Even though he knocked out the Boston job in their last appearance. If Sharkey hadn't lost his head he might have beaten Dempsy.

# SEEKS ELIMINATION OF 'BREATH' GAMES ON FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Elimination of "breather" games from the football schedules of major colleges was recommended today by William Mather Lewis, President of Lafayette College, at the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Association.

"One of the most unsportsmanlike things that any big college does is to arrange several easy games and then, late in the season, have another 'breather,'" said Dr. Lewis.

"If these things are to be done in football, there is no reason why the big college should use 40 men in a game against a small college's 16 or 18 players."

Dr. E. Leroy Mercer, dean of the Department of Physical Education at Pennsylvania State University, secretary-treasurer of the Middle States Association, favored the idea of reducing football schedules, pointing out that Pennsylvania will play but eight games next season.

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# STIX TEAM PLAYS BEN MILLERS FOR LEAD IN SOCCER LEAGUE

## WINNER OF GAME WILL GET FIRST MATCH AGAINST SLAVIA ELEVEN

By Herman Wecke.

The short passing style of attack, which has carried the Stix eleven to first place in the St. Louis Soccer League, will be put to a real test at Sportsman's Park this afternoon, when the club plays the Ben Millers. Not only will the league lead be at stake, but the victor will get the chance to oppose the Slavia Club of Cleveland in an exhibition match here Christmas day.

The Stix-Ben Miller game will be the first on the program, the Andersons playing Phil Kavanaugh's Coca-Cola's in the second. Play starts at 1:45 o'clock.

While the Stix eleven has gained its success by employing short passes, the Ben Millers have climbed to within one point of the pacemakers as a result of an attack, which features long passes and fine speed. It should be a real fight for top honors. Both managers will employ their strongest battle fronts. It will be the first time since the recent trade that Vaughan and Rudge will line up against their former teammates Joe McCarthy, who starred in giving the Stix a tie against the Kavanaugh's last week, will again be at center forward for the Stix.

Dorley in Anderson Lineup.

Carl Dorley, a fine fullback, is scheduled to make his first appearance of the season with the Andersons, pairing with Joe Hand in the match with the Kavanaugh's. Manager Kavanaugh plans no changes on his battle front.

Following today's games, there will be no league competition for two weeks. The Slavia team will be here for games Christmas day, Saturday and Sunday, while the following week the St. Louis team makes their first appearance in the U. S. F. A. challenge cup competition. The Slavia eleven is rated one of the best in Cleveland. In the lineup are several former members of the Buell-Hungarians.

Probable lineups:

**BEN MILLERS.** Pos. STIX.  
Hamm.....Goal.....La Bace  
Erbe.....D. R. Greer  
Coughlin.....D. H. Greer  
Diam.....C. H. Lehman  
Clegg.....R. H. Hoberger  
Kirkham.....M. E. Hart  
Ruder.....L. L. O'Neil  
Tracy.....Center.....McCarthy

**Andersons.** Pos. STIX.  
Nash.....D. R. Greer  
Blanchard.....D. H. Greer  
Reese.....C. H. Lehman  
Mossman.....R. H. Hoberger  
Kirkoff.....M. E. Hart  
Kavanaugh.....Center.....McCarthy

### Caraffi Brothers Are Stars of Slavia Eleven.

The Slavia Club of Cleveland, which will play exhibition matches against St. Louis soccer eleven, Christmas day, Saturday and Sunday, includes on its roster several who in 1929-30 were members of the Buell American Hungarians team, which lost the national title to Fall River, Mass., 7 goals to 2, and 2 goals to 1. Among the eleven beaten by the Buells in the Western competition were the Tablieri of this city.

George Caraffi and Ralph Caraffi, forwards, were stars on the team, which was beaten by Fall River. These athletes have appeared in St. Louis and made a favorable impression. The team is rated as the best in Cleveland and apparently has capable players on its roster, since Mike Bookie, remembered by local followers as a fine player, is listed on the reserve list.

The lineup of the team follows: Joe Soomer, goal; James Kenny and John Novar, fullbacks; Jack Thompson, Dave Egan and James Jackson, halfbacks; William McDade, a former Eastern star, Archie Robb, George Caraffi, Alex Winkler and Ralph Caraffi, forwards. The reserve list includes John Nelson, Victor Prochaska, Mike Bookie, James Fair, William Robertson and Robert Halst. A. J. Jicha is manager of the club. The Slavia team is scheduled to arrive here Christmas morning.

### CLEVELAND SWIMMING TEAM WINS MEET FROM DOWNTOWN "Y"

The Cleveland High School swimming team defeated the Downtown Y. M. C. A. in a dual meet at the Downtown Y. pool yesterday afternoon, 37 to 29.

Summary:

100-yard relay—Won by Cleveland (Richardson, Quisenberry, Buchanan, Claggett). Time, 5:26.

50-yard breast stroke—Won by Richardson. Cleveland, 3:12; Y. M. C. A., 3:18. Time, 3:12.

50-yard free style—Won by Quisenberry. Cleveland, 2:12; Y. M. C. A., 2:16. Time, 2:12.

200-yard back stroke—Won by Buchanan. Cleveland, 4:12; Y. M. C. A., 4:18. Time, 4:12.

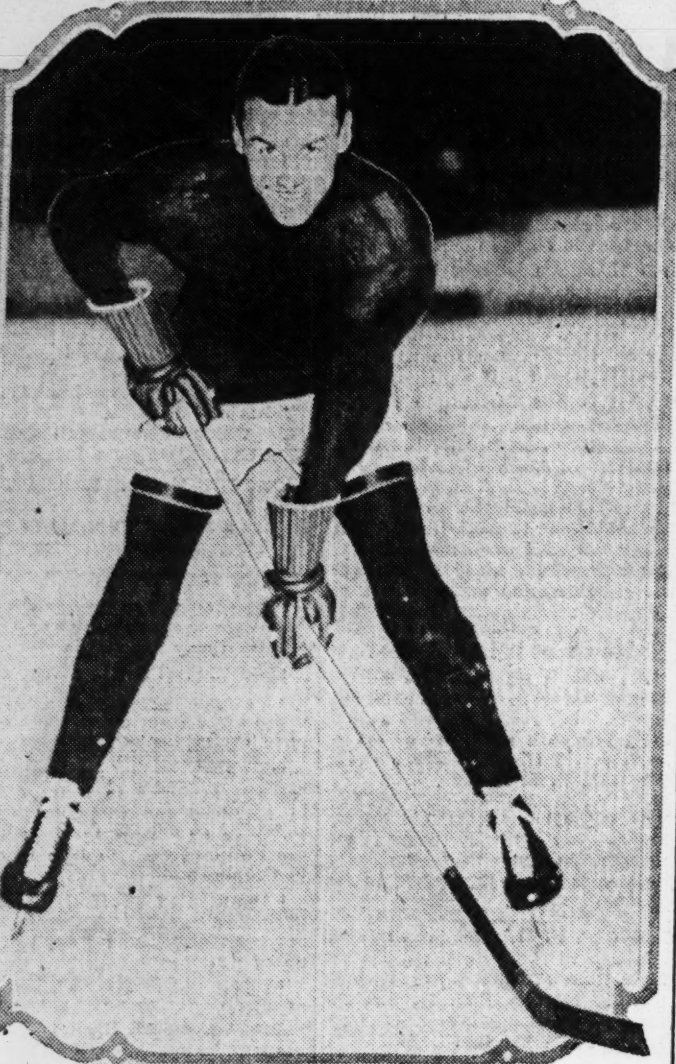
100-yard free style—Won by Buchanan. Y. M. C. A., 2:12; Cleveland, 2:16. Time, 2:12.

50-yard medley relay—Won by Y. M. C. A. (Benyon, Schulz, Wate). Time, 4:08.

Coffey on Fordham Athletic Staff.

Jack Coffey, Hilker Joy and Frank Coffey, members of the athletic staff at Fordham, are former big league ball players.

## "And Now Let's Have That Puck"



Barry Wood of Harvard, just finished with a busy season on the gridiron, is out for hockey.

## Londos Must Beat Steele Tomorrow to Qualify for Ninth Bout With Garibaldi

With Jimmy Londos' triumph over Pat O'Shocker in Boston, Friday night, Promoter Tom Packs is feeling more cheerful about the Charity Show at the Arena, next Wednesday night; but Jimmy still has a big hurdle to jump, in his match with Ray Steele Monday night at New York.

The law of averages is against Londos, the National Wrestling Association champion. Admittedly a fine wrestler, Steele has lost to Londos four times during the present year and according to the law of averages Steele is overdue for a victory.

Promoter Packs, realizing the situation, has, as told, signed Jim McMillen as a substitute on the coming card. McMillen will be used in the semifinal against Hans Kamper in the event that Steele defeats Londos and therefore qualifies to meet Garibaldi in the final and feature of the card.

### Tough Matches for Londos.

Londos, this year, has beaten Steele in St. Louis, Feb. 29; New York, May 1; New York, June 30, and Philadelphia, Sept. 18. The matches, according to statements attributed to Londos, were among the toughest in which he has engaged in some time, and in some circles there is grave fear that Londos may use a common expression—may have bitten off more than he can chew in taking on Steele so soon after his hard match with O'Shocker.

### Bowling Notes

Ray Holmes, a member of the Henry Schaefer team of the Delmar Recreation Parlor, rolled his second 300 game in a month when he scored 12 straight strikes in league play at the Delmar alleys Thursday night. Holmes totaled 724 for the three games. His previous perfect game was rolled on Charley Peterson's alleys.

A turkey tenpin tournament is in progress at the chandeliers alleys with squads scheduled to bowl at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock tonight. The event is a handicap affair.

**Dieselhorst Rolls 706.**

Harry Dieselhorst, bowling with the Finks in the Maplewood Handicap league at the Saratoga, established a new three-game record for the league Friday night, rolling 706 with games of 235, 247 and 224. His score helped the Finks take three games from the Saratoga. Carl Rice shot 620 for the Finks while E. Rice Sr. paced the losers with 602. The leading Rife-Woods won three games from the Continentals, "Buz" Wilson leading the Rifers with 658. Jack Woods won weekly high single with 255. In the other matches the Southwest won three from the Mayers and the Wolfs took two from the Dave Browns.

The Moloneys took undisputed possession of first place in the Electrical Board of Trade league by winning two games from the Glase Cos. while the second-place Kearneys were dropping two games to the Electrical Five. The Moloneys have a record of 32 games won and 16 lost. Bechm of the league leaders holds high average with 201, followed by Mulchay and Deters, of the same team, with 195 each. Mocker of the F. Adams team, won weekly high three with 649. Coy had 626 and Scott 622.

**Seftons Lead Can League.**

The St. Louis No. 1 team picked up a game on the leading Seftons in the last round of play in the Can Manufacturers' league by winning three games from the Continentals No. 2 while the Seftons were dropping one game to the R. C. No. 1 team. Walkenbush of the Seftons leads the individuals with an average of 191 while Hargrave's 255 and Beck 630 lead the other individual departments. The Seftons 2744 and St. Louis No. 2 teams 951 pace the team records.

## ANDERSONS PLAY RUSSELL ELEVEN IN MUNY SOCCER LEAGUE FEATURE

First place in the Fairground No. 2 division will be at stake this afternoon in the feature match of the Municipal Soccer League, when the Andersons oppose the Russells. The Russells, last season the St. Matthews, finalists for the city title, have had tough sledding this year and pace the Andersons by a single point. Thus a victory will send the Andersons into first position. The regular season closes Feb. 2.

Another outstanding game appears to be that between the Park Rats and Bly-Moss at Fairground No. 5. The Bly-Moss eleven can go into a tie for the group leadership by gaining the decision.

The Clearys of Fairground No. 4, will be after their ninth consecutive victory in the contest with the Franklins. The Franklin team is in second place, but is three full games behind the pace-setters, an eleven which last year played in the junior division.

A close fight should result at Sherman Park when the leading Macks oppose the St. Louis Hurling Club. The Spanish Sport Club, beaten and tied in its last two matches, will attempt to start another winning streak in its meeting with the tallied Eugene A. C. aggregation.

Apparently the athletes have decided that it is better to play according to the rules, since once again there are no suspensions. The schedule, with the first game in each division starting at 2 o'clock, follows:

**Fairground Park No. 2.** Snipes vs. St. Matthews. H. A. S. Andersons vs. Russells. Referee—H. B. Donnan.

**Fairground Park No. 3.** Grand-Kosuth Business Men vs. Loupon. Thomas Stars vs. Spick & Span. Referee—H. Barnard.

**Fairground Park No. 4.** St. Michaels vs. Walnut Park Bus. Men. Clearys vs. Franklins. Referee—H. Brady.

**Fairground Park No. 5.** Bly-Moss vs. Park Rats. Referee—H. Donnan.

**Sherman Park.** Macks vs. St. Louis Hurling Club. Christian Bros. College All. vs. St. Edwards No. 2. Referee—J. Crad.

**Carondelet Park No. 1.** Eugene A. C. Spanish Sport Club vs. Bly-Moss. Club vs. Leckens. Referee—Wm. McManus.

**Forest Park.** Grace Evangelical vs. Universalists. St. Ambrose vs. M. Sodality vs. Rock Church. Referee—H. Raittan.

**Carondelet Park No. 2.** Juniors—Walters vs. Christian Bros. High. Harolds vs. St. Mary & Joseph. Referee—H. Wall.

## United A. C. Plays Randalls for East Side Lead

First place in the second division of the East St. Louis Municipal Soccer League will be at stake this afternoon, when the Randalls oppose the United A. C., of St. Louis. The Missouri A. C. of St. Louis, is leading in the first division. The four scheduled games will be played at Jones Park, East St. Louis.

In the first division the Union face the St. Charles eleven and the Missouri A. C. meets the Daters. The other contest to be played in No. 2 finds the Celtics opposing Granite City.

The United A. C. eleven is composed of youngsters, who have been together for the past four years, starting play in the 14-15-year-old class in St. Louis. In the first half of the season, the team lost the title to the Celtics by one point.

Since the second half season opened, the team has been strengthened by the addition of "Fosch" Karl, outside left, Pat Delaney, "Weenie" Nelbert and Kenny Dempsey, all 18 years of age, supply the scoring punch for the team. Joe Keenoy has been starring at halfback, while Tommy Sullivan has proved a fine goalkeeper. Other members of the team are Babe Thiemeyer, Butch Kelly, "Howie" Bock, Heine Henneman, Art Foley, Gus Massard, Hack Dwyer, Joe Cayne, Charles Nelson and Red Weis.

The players are well conditioned. Since Joe Hirsch, the trainer, sends the players through workouts on Tuesdays and Saturdays. "Pick" Messmer is manager.

**STANDINGS:**

**FIRST DIVISION.**

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
St. Charles	2	0	0	4
Daters	0	1	0	2
Union	0	1	1	1

**SECOND DIVISION.**

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
United A. C.	2	0	0	4
Randalls	0	0	0	0
Granite City	0	0	0	0
Celtics	0	0	0	0

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE.**

**FIRST DIVISION.**

Union vs. St. Charles on Field No. 1, Jones Park, at 2 p. m.

**SECOND DIVISION.**

United A. C. vs. Randalls on Field No. 2, Jones Park, at 2 p. m.

Granite City vs. Celtics on Field No. 2, Jones Park, at 2:15 p. m.

**Beaten Once in Three Years.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 19.—Topeka High School's football eleven, playing difficult schedules, has suffered but one defeat in the past three seasons.

**BASKET EVENT IN MARCH.**

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—The third annual State Y. M. C. A. championships in basketball and volleyball will be held at the University of Missouri gymnasium here either March 5 or March 12. It was learned today. Competition in swimming will be added to the program this winter.

**Started as Catcher.**

KENTON, O., Dec. 19.—Billy Southworth, former St. Louis Cardinal manager and now pilot of the Rochester Internationals, started his baseball career with a local team as a catcher. He split his finger in a game and was moved to right field where he became a star and later played with several big-league clubs, including the St. Louis Cards.

## NO KNOCKOUTS FOR "BABY" STRIBLING IN 192 BOXING BOUTS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Although Young Stribling is the world's champion kayo king, his brother, "Baby" Stribling, has

never scored a knockout in 192 fights.

"He's one of the oddities of the fight game," Pa Stribling, father and manager of the boys, said today. "When Baby is in the gym he seems to have a very good punch and up to last year we had hopes of him scoring a knockout. Since that time we have offered

him presents and all kinds of inducements, but no matter who he meets he just breezes through to a decision.

"Bill has scored 130 kayos in 301 bouts, and that, mind you, is a world's record, but Baby, well he has to be satisfied with a record, too, even though it's not what he would like."

## REDS TO TAKE TWELVE PITCHERS TO CAMP

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The Reds plan to try out 12 young pitchers at training camp next spring. According to present indications, half a dozen members of Cincinnati's 1931 ensemble are slated to get the nod during the off season.

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## AUTOS

PART EIGHT.

## Husbands f

New York Theater Guild Successful Comedy, "As American for Nine Days" St. While Mary Hart Has "U Orpheum for Two Week

THE WOODWARD PLAYERS time being at least, although Theater during the holidays something along the lines which Hart at the Orpheum, that you matic field in St. Louis entirely of this week, for the Shubert re lean takes a rest until Christmas Guild brings in its second subscri one of its own productions—in t "As Husbands Go." This play, der its sponsorship, was written by John Golden. It was an inst cago and it will run here for n after Christmas.

Husbands, good and bad, v entertainment, by the way, for Hart's offering at the Orpheum pected "Husband" which was als the Orpheum tonight. Its run Christmas when Miss Hart will dent and visiting players a day brate.

"As Husbands Go," at the radical departure from the home Mr. Golden's name has been asso ness and sophistication it conta First Year." "Turn to the Right

TWO Dubuque matrons w characters of "As Husbands the sparkle of champagne, spective romances which, someh accompany them back to Iowa. has a good husband—as husban English writer who professes infat uation for her, that she will tell husband she no longer loves hi and ask his consent to a divorce But this news is never broken. Charlie Lingard. Sensing the situation, the understanding and ador husband goes into conference w the Englishman over a bottle Scotch, and matters just natur ally themselves. The other woma Emmy Sykes, is widowed, wealt and in position to adjust her fairs in a different but equally s satisfactory manner.

The play will be seen with t same cast that appeared during months' run at the Golden Theatre New York, last season, includi Catharine Doucet, Jay Fawc Gloria Holden, Geoffrey Ward Marjorie Lytell, Roman Bohm and Robert Foulk.

"UNEXPECTED HUSBAND the Orpheum's bill, is, as before, by Barry Connor who also wrote "Applesauce" at the "Patsy," two popular comed of former seasons. The stars do with Mary Howard, a Tex heires, who has run away to New York to marry a Broadway playe After a few nights on the gay way way she changes her mind abo marrying, but lacks the courage tell him. Instead, she tells his friend in whose care she has be entrusted.

To avoid being caught in a re the pair are assisted from a spee easy by a Jersey Justice of the Peace, who, with his wife, w "seeing the sights." Thinking t couple is married, the well-mean Justice deposits them in a Jey City hotel for the night.

The second act discloses the rival of the young girl's fath from Texas on a gunning exped tion for the ex-fiance. In t meantime a tabloid newspaper h gotten on the trail of the affa and it requires another ac straighten everything out.

Pierre Watkin, popular favor of Miss Hart's resident compa will be seen in the leading ro Until the present time this sea Watkin has played leading chara tor roles but his part in this late production will be a starring o which will call for a display of h versatile talent. Dorothea Cha another favorite of Miss Hart resident cast, will be seen as a leading woman. Others will include James Bush, Richard Irvin Kenneth Burton, James Fult Yvonne Stebbins, Frank Seay a Ralph Poe.

The regular matinee for Thud day will be changed to Christm day and a New Year's eve perfo ance of "Unexpected Husband following the regular performan will also be held at the downtow theater.

ARL CARROLL VANTIE the first musical offering of t year to reach St. Louis, com to the American Sunday night, Ja 2. This current eighth editio "Vanties" is reported to have m Principals of note than any pe vious one. Prominent at the he of the cast are Herb Williams, J Benny and Chas Chase. Includ among more than 20 principla Mary Marlowe, the Collette Slat Betty Veronica, Vivian Fay, Har Rockwell, Clarence Stroud, Cur Coley, John Hale and Claude Stre are said to contribute much hilous amusement.



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PART EIGHT.

## Husbands for Christmas

New York Theater Guild Brings Rachel Crother's Successful Comedy, "As Husbands Go" to the American for Nine Days' Stay, Starting Friday Night, While Mary Hart Has "Unexpected Husband" at the Orpheum for Two Weeks, Beginning This Evening.

THE WOODWARD PLAYERS having given up the ghost for the time being at least, although promising a return to the Midtown Theater during the holidays with a visiting star policy drawn something along the lines which have proved so happy for Mary Hart at the Orpheum, that young woman impresario has the dramatic field in St. Louis entirely to herself during the greater part of this week, for the Shubert remains tightly closed and the American takes a rest until Christmas night, when the New York Theater Guild brings in its second subscription play of the season—again not one of its own productions—in the very successful and smart comedy, "As Husbands Go." This play, which the Guild is sending out under its sponsorship, was written by Rachel Crothers and produced by John Golden. It was an instantaneous hit in New York and Chicago and it will run here for nine days, continuing all of the week after Christmas.

Husbands, good and bad, will supply a large part of the local amusement, by the way, for the next two weeks or so, for Miss Hart's offering at the Orpheum is Barry Connor's comedy, "Unexpected Husband" which was also a New York success. It opens at the Orpheum tonight. Its run will be interrupted the day before Christmas when Miss Hart will close her theater to give her regular and visiting players a day and an evening in which to celebrate.

"As Husbands Go," at the American, will be recognized as a radical departure from the homespun type of "clean" play with which St. Golden's name has been associated for many years. In its smartness and sophistication it contrasts sharply with "Lightnin'," "The First Year," "Turn to the Right," and the earlier Golden successes.

TWO Dubuque matrons who seek diversion in Paris are the pivot characters of "As Husbands Go." Crooning cabaret music and the sparkle of champagne have imparted soft tints to their respective romances which, somehow, disappear when their Don Juans accompany them back to Iowa. One of the women, Lucille Lingard, has a good husband—as husbands go—and she promised the young English writer who professes infatuation for her, that she will tell her husband she no longer loves him and ask his consent to a divorce. But this news is never broken to Charlie Lingard. Sensing the situation, the understanding and adoring husband goes into conference with the Englishman over a bottle of Scotch and matters just naturally right themselves. The other woman, Emory Sykes, is widowed, wealthy and in position to adjust her affairs in a different but equally satisfactory manner.

The play will be seen with the same cast that appeared during six months at the Golden Theater, New York, last season, including Catherine Doucet, Jay Passett, Gloria Holden, Geoffrey Wardell, Marjorie Lytell, Roman Bohnen and Robert Fouli.

"UNEXPECTED HUSBAND," the Orpheum's bill, is, as said before, by Barry Connor. The story of two popular comedies of the season. The story has to do with Mary Howard, a Texas belle, who has run away to New York to marry a Broadway playboy. After a few nights on the gay white way she changes her mind about marrying, but lacks the courage to tell him. Instead, she tells his best friend in whose care she has been entrusted.

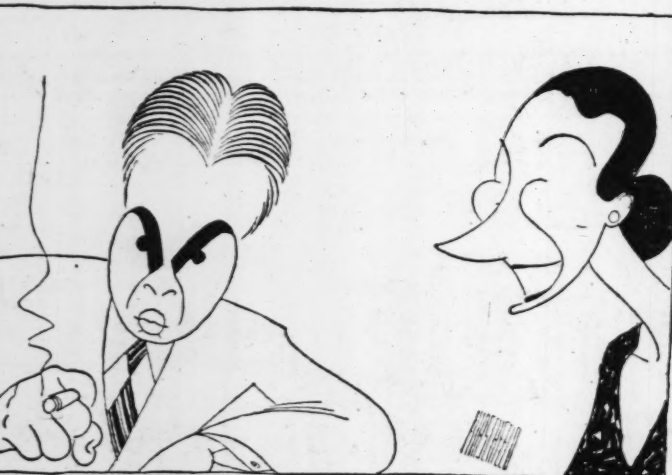
To avoid being caught in a raid the pair are assisted from a speaking by a Jersey Justice of the Peace, who with his wife, was being the sights. Thinking the people is married, the well-meaning Justice deposits them in a Jersey City hotel for the night.

The second act discloses the arrival of the young girl's father, who takes on a gunning expedition for the ex-fiance. In the meantime a tabloid newspaper has been on the trail of the affair and it requires another act to explain everything out.

Peter Watkins, popular favorite of Miss Hart's resident company, will be seen in the leading role. In the present time this season he has played leading character roles but his part in this latest production will be a starring one which will call for a display of his versatile talent. Dorothea Chard, another favorite of Miss Hart's resident company, will be seen as the leading woman. Others will include James Burch, Richard Irving, Kenneth Burton, James Fulton, Frances Stephens, Frank Seely and Ralph Lee.

The regular matinee for Thursday will be changed to Christmas Eve and New Year's eve performance of "Unexpected Husband," which will be held at the downtown theater.

EARL CARROLL VANITIES, the first musical offering of the season to reach St. Louis, comes to the American Sunday night, Jan. 2, in its current eighth edition of "Vanities" is reported to have more promise of note than any previous production. Prominent at the head of the cast are Hank Williams, Jack Benny and Chaz Chase. Included among more than 20 principals are Marjorie, the Collette Sisters, Betty Veronica, Vivian Fay, Harry Rogers, Clarence Stroud, Curtis Lewis, John Hale and Claude Stroud, are said to contribute much hilarity to the amusement.



Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "The Guardsman," Fox.



Lew Ayres in "Heaven on Earth," at the St. Louis.

## First Evening "Pop" Concert Next Week

VLADIMIR GOLDSCHMANN, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, has announced the Yule-tide program he will present at the gala holiday "Pop" concert to be given by the orchestra at the Odeon Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. For the first time in years the orchestra will present Debussy's "The Children's Corner." The numbers to be played are: "Dr. Gradus and Parnassus," which depicts the horrors of a music lesson; "The Snow Is Dancing," "The Little Shepherd" and "Golliwor's Cake-walk." The "Hansel and Gretel" overture and Tchaikowsky's "Nut-Cracker" suite are other popular numbers. Bach's Pastoral from the Christmas Oratorio and Wagner's "Tannhauser" overture are also on the program.

Mary Wigman to Dance Here. Mary Wigman, the well known German dancer who opened her season in New York last week will be presented in dance recital at the Odeon Jan. 21 by Miss Alma Cuney.

Buddy Out of Films. Charles "Buddy" Rogers, who arrived in New York last week to organize his radio and dance orchestra, will be out of pictures for an entire year if his present plans work out.

The War With Noise. ADDING sound in the form of bugle calls, gun shots, doughboys singing Hinky Dinky Parley Vouz and French peasants singing the mayonnaise, has not turned out quite so successfully in



Catherine Doucet in "As Husbands Go," at The American.



Pierre Watkin in "Unexpected Husband," at the Orpheum.



Renee Adoree in "The Big Parade," at Loew's.



Above, Sylvia Sidney in "Ladies of the Big House," Ambassador, and Buddy Rogers in "Working Girls," Missouri.

## Arliss Begins Work On a New Picture

George Arliss's newest starring picture, "The Man Who Played God," started production last week at the studios in Burbank, Cal., under the direction of John Adolph. The film is based upon a story by Gouverneur Morris which was later made into a stage play by Jules Eckert Goodman for Otis Skinner. In Mr. Arliss's supporting cast are Violet Heming, Ivan Simpson, Betty Davis, Louise Closser Hale, Andra Louset, Donald Cook, Wade Boteler, Paul Porcasi, William Janney, Alexander Ikonikoff and Michael Visaroff.

## TALKIES NOURISH THE LEGIT

By John Golden

THE talkies won't worry me as long as Rachel Crothers and other dramatists can give us manuscripts like "As Husbands Go." Plays of this type appeal to the intellect of the thinking, discerning amusement seeker who has remained steadfast in his adherence to the speaking stage through its vicissitudes, and there will always be enough of these patrons to provide a public for a scintillating comedy of manners. Suave love-making and shimmering repartee belong essentially to the stage, I believe, despite the great strides

that have been made in the direction of such plays when they reach the screen and the tendency to avoid exaggeration in the sound effects. The talkies are fast growing out of their swaddling clothes and they will eventually settle into a permanent niche in the world of the theater.

The drama, since the early days of the Greeks down to today has been a real factor in literature and culture and a true record of the men and the minds of the times. There are evidences that its birth was in the Bible, and as we follow it along we find Marlowe and Shakespeare, who were obviously the instigators of what my critical friends sometimes refer to as commercialism in the theater.

The morality plays helped us in our steps toward better things, and during all these years the spoken drama has steadily improved, until we have a modern theater which, despite what the old folks say, is better than it ever was.

Because of the great popularity of the silent drama, many a youngster now in his teens knew little or nothing of the legitimate, spoken drama, or its history, and during all these years the spoken drama has steadily improved, until we have a modern theater which, despite what the old folks say, is better than it ever was.

"Came the talkie." And the talkie will bring them back to us. Already those youngsters are being given a taste of better plays, some of them classics. Doug and Mary even tried their hand at a bit of Shakespeare. They say Barrymore will give us "Hamlet." Most of the better contemporary drama is being adapted to the talking screen, and from such a start these talkies will show their audiences that there is something better than the silent picture, and that while the first medium of the silent picture and the second medium of the talking picture were good enough in their way, there is a third and greater and finer medium waiting for them to give them what they haven't had before. Something that brings them closer to a human being and to a human emotion, expressed at the time it is created by the player.

There will, of course, always be a place for the silent picture. The success of "City Lights" and "Chaplin masterpiece" seems to assure that. And the talking picture will grow and improve and have its place, too. But just as certainly, the time is not far distant when the people will be brought back to a real appreciation of the real theater—and the talkies will bring them back to us.

HEAVEN ON EARTH," at the St. Louis, taken from Ben Hurman's novel, "Missionspl," is a good meller of steamboat days with river captains and shanty boatmen carrying on an ancient feud. True, city audiences know little about the river characters but Lew Ayres puts a lot of life into the boy hero and Anita Louise is charming as a shanty town girl. There is a big flood which is reasonably exciting and in the general life saving which takes place the old enemies are brought together for a happy ending.

AMERICAN — Starting Christmas night the New York Theater Guild's offering of Rachel Crothers' comedy, "As Husbands Go," which will run for nine days.

Motion Pictures

FOX—Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "The Guardsman." A Fanchon and Marco stage show with Tom Patricola.

AMERICAN—Ladies of the Big House, with Sylvia Sidney, Wesley Eddy and a girl and music stage show.

ST. LOUIS—Lew Ayres in "Heaven on Earth," RKO vaudeville on the stage with Rose's Fifteen Midgits.

MISSOURI—Paul Lukas, Buddy Rogers, Stuart Erwin and Renee Adoree in "Working Girls," and Ben Lyon and Rose Hobart in "Compromised."

LOEW'S—A revival of "The Big Parade" with sound and music. John Gilbert, Renee Adoree head the cast.

GARRICK—Burlesque.

GAYETY—Burlesque.

LIBERTY—Burlesque.

Crane Gets Break. James Crane, former husband of Alice Brady, appears in "Two Kinds of Women." The picture featuring Miriam Hopkins and Philip Holmes.

Marlene Quit Music. Marlene Dietrich, screen star, abandoned a musical career for the stage when she injured her hand while studying the violin.

## Year's Ten Best Pictures

After Naming "Cimarron" and "Trader Horn" the List Becomes a Free for All Scramble, With Twenty or More Good Ones to Select From—Despite Number of Fine Films the Season Has Been a Bad One for the Show Houses.

By NIE.

PICKING the 10 best pictures of the year, a pastime engaged in around every Christmas time by the professional movie critics—may heaven forgive them—is considerably more difficult than ever before this season. There are one or two outstanding films to be sure. No list of the five or six thousand which will be submitted to the Film Daily, a cinema trade magazine which takes the yearly poll, could well exclude "Trader Horn" and "Cimarron" but after those two, what? There were really some 20 or more pictures of great merit and the accompanying list is only the present capricious critic's personal opinion of the 10 which seemed to be the best the cinema palaces had to offer.

Naturally enough there will be plenty of movie fans who will not agree with the 10 submitted here. They can—and they will—point to Norma Shearer's "A Free Soul"; Robinson's "Little Caesar"; Chaplin's "City Lights"; "The Spirit of Notre Dame"; "Ski-ppy"; Jannings in "Blue Angel"; "Transatlantic"; "The Secret Six"; "Bad Girl"; George Arliss' two fine ones, "Alexander Hamilton" and "The Millionaire"; The Bachelor Father" Will Rogers in "A Connecticut Yankee"; "The Criminal Code"; Marlene Dietrich's first, "Morocco"; "Waterloo Bridge"; "Platinum Blonde" and the German film, "Two Hearts in Waltz Time." Any eight of these, tacked on to "Trader Horn" and "Cimarron" would make an excellent list and be just as good as the writer's standpoint.

But since only 10 have to be selected, because it is part of the critic's game of trying to appear all knowing, we will string along with the 10 named in the accompanying box on the right.

## Ten Best Movies Made During Year

Cimarron  
Trader Horn  
Street Scene  
Royal Family of Broadway  
The Front Page  
Daddy Long Legs  
An American Tragedy  
Sporting Blood  
Min and Bill  
The Smiling Lieutenant

LET us see then, how the picture makers and the local theaters fared with these 10. MGM and Paramount tied with three each. The former company made "Min and Bill," in which Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery were the stars; "Sporting Blood," with Clark Gable and Madge Evans and "Trader Horn." Paramount turned out "The Royal Family of Broadway," with Ina Claire; "An American Tragedy" and "The Smiling Lieutenant" with Chevalier. That accounts for six of the 10 and one each was made by Fox with "Daddy Long Legs"; United Artists with Adolphe Menjou in "The Front Page"; Sam Goldwyn with "Street Scene" and R. K. O. with Richard Dix in "Cimarron."

Four of these plums were played at the Fox Theater. Three showed at the Ambassador, two at Loew's and one—probably the best one, "Cimarron"—at the St. Louis.

And yet, with the unusually large number of fine pictures made during the past season and their fair distribution among the larger houses it has been a bad year for the cinema palace operators here and throughout most of the country. The customers, far less in number than usual, have been divided up among more theaters than are necessary. St. Louis, like every other big city, and many of the smaller ones, too, is greatly overseeded and since Fox built his 5000-seat theater on Grand avenue there haven't been enough patrons to go around so that the poor theater owner doesn't know where his next receivership is coming from.

THE year has seen the rise of but two new faces which leaped into sudden popularity with the cash customers—Clark Gable and Marlene Dietrich. A good many others are knocking at the door to be sure but the old favorites have held their own well and continued to be the best box office bet. The films may have their cycles, screen stars, such as the two named, may develop overnight but there is one form of screen entertainment which has maintained, for a long time, its amazing popularity with audiences. That form of cinema fare is the animated cartoon.

Animated cartoons aren't anything new. They are an institution as old as the film industry itself, for dozens of screen cartoons were started in the silent days.

Sound brought to the screen a new form of entertainment and revolutionized the cartoon technique. The average cartoon runs about 600 feet in length, between six and seven minutes' screen time, but how many of the millions of movie fans know or realize the tremendous amount of painstaking labor with which a sound cartoon is produced? Not many know, for instance, that between six and ten thousand individual drawings must be made and that a staff ranging from 16 to 24 people work steadily for four weeks to produce each screen cartoon.

When sound first came in, cartoon producers tried making the cartoon first and then fitting the music and sound to the action of the film. That proved unsatisfactory as it was impossible under this method to achieve perfect synchronization. Today practically all producers work along the following lines: The script is worked into a complete musical manuscript form before turning the work over to the artists or to the recording orchestra. The recording orchestra and the vocalists can have their part of the subject completed even before the artists have started work with their drawing pencils. This process calls for mechanical precision. When recording, the musicians and singers stand and sit with earphones clamped to their heads. Above them is the microphone in front of which stands the conductor. He, too, has earphones. Before him, on his stand, is the complete manuscript, music and story worked out in parallel just as the lyrics for a popular song appear on sheet music.

THROUGH their earphones, to each singer and to each sound effect man, comes the faint click of a metronome behind sound proof walls in an adjoining room. Precisely on the beat, and at the proper time in relationship to the story, the drummer will thump his wood block and the saxophone will wait just at the point where later the character will get hit on the head with a brick and his mouth will fly open in a cry. The musicians, however, never know the purpose of the sounds they are making. Only the conductor knows the story.

The artists, in making up the little drawings after the sound has been recorded of course emphasize the action to meet the beat. As each drawing means one exposed frame of film, and there are 16 frames to each foot per minute, the artists know exactly how many frames of film make a bar of music. In this way the brick is made to hit the character's head at the identical moment the drummer's wood block has been recorded.



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cois County Association.

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sponsored by the Missouri State  
Highway Department at a meeting  
of the judges held Wednesday at  
Gray Summit.  
The first prize, \$400 worth of  
shrubbery, was won by St. Francois  
County Highway Beautification As-  
sociation, the winner of first prize  
last year. The award was made for  
establishing bird sanctuaries, ferns  
nurseries, school planting, billboard  
elimination, home beautification  
projects and encouraging interest in  
Missouri's native growths.  
Cape Girardeau Special Road Dis-  
trict won second prize, \$150 worth  
of shrubbery, for landscaping a  
large triangular plot of ground at the  
intersection of U. S. Highway 41  
and a road leading into Cape Girar-  
deau. Landscaping at the inter-  
section of U. S. Highway 41 and a  
local road leading to Marshall, Mo.,  
won fourth prize, \$100 worth of  
shrubbery for the Page Milk Co.,  
Marshall.  
The Better Homes and Gardens  
Club of Sarcoxie took third prize,  
\$150 worth of shrubbery, for spon-  
soring tree planting by school chil-  
dren, who planted 287 Chinese elm  
trees on Route 11 west of Sarcoxie.  
Mrs. Hall Williams, Nelson, Mo.,  
gained a \$75 cash prize for develop-  
ment of her property on Route 49  
west of the Cooper County line.  
Fences on both sides of the high-  
way for one mile were set back 15  
feet and trees were planted. Mrs.  
Williams took second prize last  
year. A \$50 cash prize was won by  
the Cassville Parents-Teachers As-  
sociation, for planting on the grounds  
of Cassville High School.  
The silver trophy cup donated by  
St. Louis Chamber of Commerce  
Roadside Beautification Association  
Committee of the Jefferson  
City Chamber of Commerce for its  
leadership in sponsoring legislation  
to protect highways and for the  
planting of shrubbery along U. S.  
Highway 54 from Jefferson City to  
the Omaha River Bridge. The sil-  
ver cup presented by the Garden  
Club of St. Louis was awarded to  
E. A. Less of Lebanon, Mo., for  
beautification of the grounds of his  
home on U. S. Highway 44.  
Certificates of merit were given to  
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**MRS. DONNELLY DID NOT**  
**COLLECT DAMAGES IN SUIT**  
Attorney Says Litigation With  
Lowenbaum Manufacturing Co.  
Was Amicably Settled.  
It was erroneously stated in last  
Thursday's Post-Dispatch in con-  
nection with the account of the  
kidnaping of Mrs. Nelly Donnelly  
at Kansas City, that she had col-  
lected substantial damages in a  
recent infringement suit in Federal  
Court here in 1927. The suit ac-  
cused the R. Lowenbaum Manu-  
facturing Co. of St. Louis of patent  
infringement on aprons and Fed-  
eral Judge Farnum found the defend-  
ant had violated the patent. He or-  
dered an accounting.  
Ralph Kalish, attorney for the  
Lowenbaum company in that suit,  
declared yesterday that the state-  
ment that Mrs. Donnelly had col-  
lected damages was erroneous. He  
said an appeal was perfected by  
the Lowenbaum company, but be-  
fore the case was submitted on ap-  
peal the entire litigation was con-  
cluded amicably. Mrs. Donnelly  
added, waived any possible  
damages or profits to which she  
might have been entitled, in con-  
sideration of the dismissal of the  
appeal.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD**  
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Leon Rowe, Fayette, Mo., president  
of the Missouri Pharmaceutical As-  
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**BETTER FILMS COUNCIL MEETS**  
Reports on Year's Work; 25 Mem-  
bers Reviewing Shows.  
Reports of the activities of the  
Better Films Council of St. Louis  
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sented Friday at the first anniversary  
meeting of the organization at the  
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ditorium.  
A summary of the work showed  
that 25 members of the council are  
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film advertising has been closely  
surveyed and that some theaters  
have adopted family nights and  
junior matinees as recommended  
by the council. Mrs. A. F. Burt,  
president of the council, delivered  
the principal address.

**FORMER TRADE EDITOR FACES**  
**CHARGE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL**  
Warrant for John J. O'Mara on  
Complaint of O. E.  
Jennings.  
John J. O'Mara, former editor of  
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By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—  
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formed today of the closing of the  
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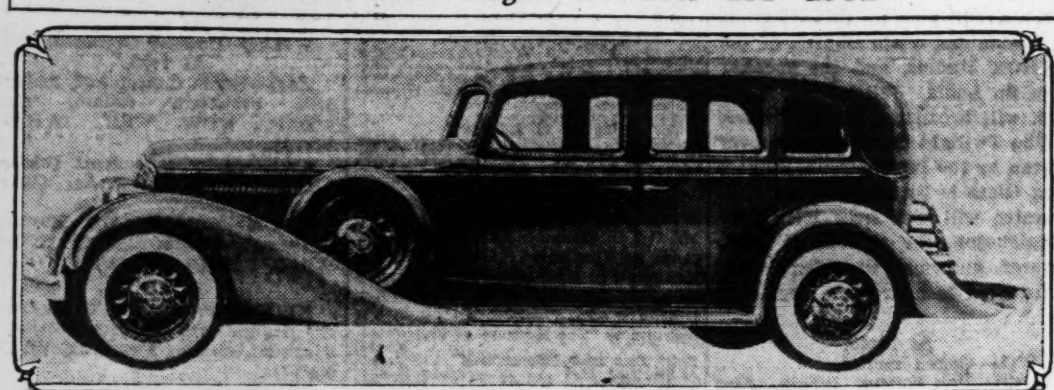
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## New Graham Eight Models for 1932



NEW Graham Eight sedan on 123-inch wheelbase, with 90 h. p. engine, chassis and running gear concealed, original body and fender design and especially easy and safety riding qualities.

Lines are sweeping curves; their full crown surface is extended downward, concealing the undercarriage parts such as springs, steering connections and axles. Only five feet nine inches high and other models are even lower.

The most striking impression of all is that created by the reduced overall height. The sedan stands only five feet nine inches high and other models are even lower.

Instead of carrying the frame on top of the springs, with high "kick-ups" over the axles, the Graham design eliminates the kick-ups and lowers the frame between the springs, which are set much farther apart. The advantages include lowering both frame and body without affecting road clearance, increasing riding ease and improved roadability, with a marked increase in chassis strength and stiffness.

The top and bottom flanges of the straight side rail diverge, forming an oval that gives the name "banjo type" to the new design. The "head" of the banjo is cut out to provide space for normal movement of the axle, which runs through the opening. The increased rigidity of the frame is said to give greater riding ease and sense of security, through the elimination of vibration.

Large bumpers of live rubber, specially formed and perforated to provide gradually increasing resistance to extreme spring action, are mounted on the side rail above and below the axle.

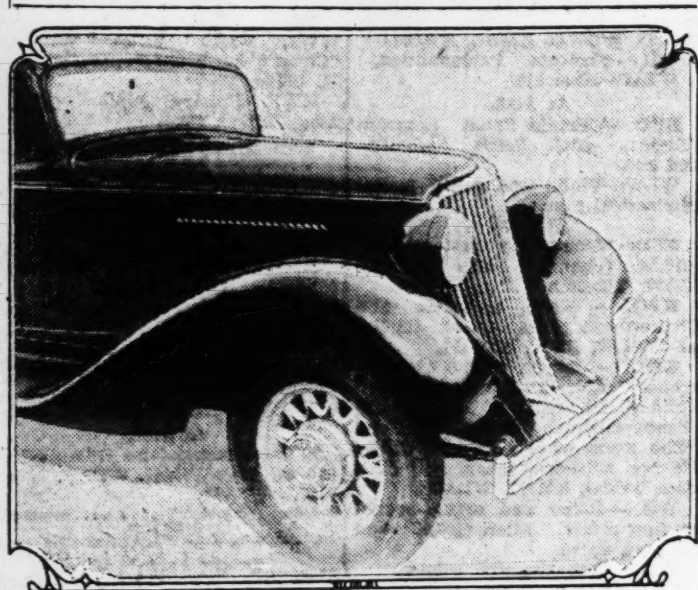
The wider spacing of the springs, eight inches wider in front and six inches wider in the rear, reduces the angle of body tilt for any given spring deflection. The spring deflection is less, for equal side-to-side forces, because the center of gravity is lower. The wider track of the wheels, which is farther apart than formerly, further increases stability.

Another important improvement is in the steering layout. The steering drive link lies directly over the front spring, protected from damage from below. The front springs are shackled at their forward ends, instead of at the rear. The result is that road shock and the wheel fight are eliminated. There is no tendency to wobble, and the car is self-straightening to a remarkable degree.

The hydraulic self-equalizing brake, which has newly developed "centrifuge" drums. Rigid brake shoes, with increased braking area, operate within the centrifuge drums, which have a cast iron backing. This provides the advantages of cast iron drums, as used on high speed buses and heavy duty trucks, with but little increase in weight over the usual pressed steel drums.

A new convenient button on the dash, regulating the shock absorbers, enables the driver to vary the ride to suit the load or the road. The shock absorbers are controlled by the foot board, the free wheeling control is on the instrument board. Once set in either position, the new unit automatically maintains free wheeling or steady drive through all shifts. Free wheeling may be obtained in all forward

## Can Regulate Shock Absorbers



FRONT end view of the new Graham Eight car. It has dash-controlled free wheeling and dash-regulated shock absorbers as well as synchronized gear shift with silent second.

speeds. When reverse gear is engaged, free wheeling is automatically cut out; when a forward speed is selected, free wheeling is restored.

The resonator type exhaust silencer is an entirely new development. Instead of restricting the flow of gases, the Graham device has a clear opening through the muffler. The two resonator chambers are tuned to synchronize with the period of the exhaust at high speeds and low speeds, respectively.

The new three-speed transmission with synchro-silent gearshift has a silent second helical gear drive, in constant mesh. The synchroizer front of the gear shift first to second, second to third, and third to second.

A thorough-going plan of attaining silence in power plant, running gear, and body has been carried out.

A modified form of fan blade reduces the natural noise of the fan. The combined air cleaner and intake silences is of improved form. The new resonator type exhaust silencer gives greatly increased silence. All spring shackles and spring eyes are on compression type rubber bushings. Antifriction material is used between the chassis and body and wherever the sheet metal is attached to the body or chassis.

The body itself is thoroughly insulated. The interior surfaces of the metal panels are thickly coated with a sound-deadening material. Two doublets are used on each door, the extra one being at the top.

In the construction of the body frame work, rubber, dough and sound deadening material are used wherever there is a possibility, however remote, of friction.

A notable feature of the body frame construction is the general use of heavy bolts instead of wood screws in the joining of the units.

Filling station pump distribution of Uco gasoline in Greater St. Louis has been acquired by John C. Greiner, president of the Premier Gas & Oil Co., 3427 Big Bend road, according to E. B. Vaughan, president of Upper Cylinder Oil Co., 2625 Dayton street, manufacturer of upper cylinder oil for lubrication and carbon elimination in engine valves and piston heads.

Tank wagon deliveries of the new gasoline containing the upper cylinder lubricant will be made from the Premier bulk plant at 3427 Big Bend road to all points in the city and county. It is now available to motorists at stations at 3427 Big Bend, Morganford and Connecticut, and 112 East Lookwood, Webster Groves.

Greiner is well known in St. Louis oil circles for the past five years, the latter two of which he has operated the Premier Co. E. R. Hartmann has been appointed general sales manager of the Upper Cylinder Oil Co. He has been active in the oil industry in St. Louis for five years.

"Murphy" Shedenhelm will have charge of upper cylinder oil sales to the aviation industry. Shedenhelm has been an internal combustion engine specialist since 1910, having been with leading manufacturers and operators of aircraft motors.

Sight Test for Autoists. Under the new road traffic bill recently drafted in England, applicants for driving licenses must be able to read at a distance of 35 yards in good daylight (with glasses, if worn) an automobile carplate containing six letters and figures.

## Addresses Hudson. Essex Dealers



WILLIAM A. JAMES  
 SALES executive of the Hudson Motor Car Co. of Detroit, who was in St. Louis, Wednesday to conduct a preview showing for dealers of the 1932 Hudson and Essex models and organization plans for the Hudson-Frampton Co. and its dealer organization in this territory.

## Chevrolet Reports 89,000 Back at Work Because of New Cars

More than 89,000 persons are back at work as a result of the introduction of new 1932 Chevrolet, and \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts had already been built at the time of the public announcement, according to a statement by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

"Chevrolet Motor Co. has its normal force of men back on the job after a two-weeks' shut-down for inventory and an equal period of model-change shutdown during the months of October and November," Knudsen said.

"The company's policy during the last year has been to retain as near an equal number of men on the payroll as possible and vary the hours according to the demand for cars; in addition, during the short demand periods, inventory has been built up to increase the weekly hours to the greatest possible number."

"The result has been, that the number of employees in any month during the year, except the shutdown month of October, has not varied more than 7 per cent on a total of 34,000 men, and the hours have averaged, close to 40 per week; 33 1/2, to be exact. When inventory takes place, no workman is required to turn in his badge, but remains on the payroll until work starts up again."

"The present force numbers 34,000 men working four days or nights per week minimum, and more than \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts for new cars have been manufactured. Of the 34,000 employees now on the payroll, over 25,000 are employed in the company's plants in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City."

"In addition to the 34,000 men employed countrywide, by Chevrolet, Fisher Body Corporation maintaining 20,000 men working exclusively on Chevrolet bodies. In addition, the dealer organization and their salesmen amount to 35,000 people, leaving a grand total of over 90,000 people working directly on Chevrolet product."

## Oakland-Pontiac Plant Busier. New Models Expected Soon

Increasing employment and greater activity at the Oakland Motor Car Co. plant in Pontiac are reported, together with reports that the company will soon introduce new line of cars.

All departments of the factory are on a full-time basis, with some departments working nights as well. Not since the introduction of the present models, nearly a year ago, has the Pontiac factory been as busy as at present. Employment is at the highest level since last spring. Former employees are being given preference as the factory personnel is daily increased. As a result, general business in the Pontiac area has shown a marked pick-up.

Reports vary as to when the new models may be expected and what new developments they will offer. It is stated, however, that J. J. Reuter, president, is carrying over further the policy which enabled the company to climb from sixth to fourth position in the industry in less than a year.

## Packard Traveling Salon Reported as Highly Successful

The Packard Motor Car Co. has just closed one of its most successful traveling salons seasons, according to word from the Packard factory.

The traveling salon consists of a big display of representative custom bodies. It visited 20 principal cities in the East and Middle West, not including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit, where individual custom car displays are maintained the year around.

The attendance in each city and the substantial buying interest displayed, according to the Packard company, indicates that people are ready for more liberal buying of individual custom cars, which, with Packard, range in price up to \$7500 and more.

## Part of a New Truck Fleet



TEN Chevrolet cars delivered by the Allen-James Motor Co., 2300 Olive street, to the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. These are the first to be delivered of a fleet of 20 ordered by the dry goods firm. R. W. Page, second from the left in the picture, handled the deal.

## Upholstery Springing. Ride Control Improved In One of New Cars

Designed to Eliminate "Throw" of Passengers in Seats on Rough Going.

A recent trip through the automobile factories of the Middle West indicates that engineers have given particular attention for 1932 to improved riding qualities. The so-called ride-control, by which shock absorber action is under the control of the driver, is proving popular and will be seen on several makes of cars at the New York show.

Another improvement is in the upholstery springing. A real effort has been made to obtain the proper relationship between the upholstery springs and the main leaf springs, so there may be a dampening action to reduce the vertical throw of the passengers.

A new idea in upholstery spring suspension has been worked out on one of the new cars which will make its bow at the New York show. On this new car there are transverse or lateral springs which are mounted as a foundation for the vertical coil spring in the upholstery. The action of the horizontal coil springs, being in a transverse direction, does not throw the passengers from their seats. At the same time, it is possible to use with these lateral springs, vertical springs which are lighter. The combination of horizontal and vertical springs gives a differential action which greatly reduces the throw of the passengers on rough and uneven roads.

On cars which have ride control it is possible to use more flexible spring suspension. Instead of having to design the springs for average conditions, they can be designed for the best possible riding qualities on smooth roads. The driver can regulate the varying amount of shock absorber action necessary, up to stiff damped spring action for rough roads. With some of the newer installations of ride control, the range of control is very much greater, going all the way from virtually no shock-absorber action to the point where very stiff shock-absorber action is provided.

## Cadillac-La Salle Sales Lead in Fine Car Field, Chick Shows

Recently compiled figures covering the first 10 months of this year show Cadillac-LaSalle leading the fine car field by a substantial margin in sales volume, according to J. C. Chick, general sales manager of the Cadillac Motor Car Co.

During the 10 months ending Oct. 31, Cadillac-LaSalle delivered 35.1 per cent of all the cars sold in its price group, Chick said. This figure shows an increase of 5 per cent over the same period last year.

## Long Promoted by Continental Motors

Ray A. Long has been appointed assistant general sales manager of Continental Motors Corporation, according to an announcement by L. J. Kanitz, general sales manager.

Long is an old-timer in the automotive industry, having been associated with Federal Motor Truck, Chambers Motor Car Co. and Saxon Motor Car. While chief engineer for the Columbia Motor Car Co. he was given a leave of absence to join the U. S. Army ordnance engineering division as Captain in charge of experimental and development work on the Millitor four-wheel-drive truck.

On his return from active service he resumed his duties as chief engineer at Columbia, continuing until that organization was disbanded in 1925, when he joined Continental Motors.

Fewer Cars Use More Gasoline. Despite a lesser number of automobiles in the use in the United States, a greater consumption of gasoline is reported during the past summer. More gasoline was used during the summer of 1931 than in the summer of 1930. It is estimated that motor vehicles would consume 320,000,000 barrels of gasoline during the nine months which began Oct. 1, 1931, or 1.9 per cent more than was used in the similar period which began Oct. 1, 1930.

Adopt Drivers' License Law. Twenty-six states have passed license laws for operators of motor vehicles. No compulsory examination of drivers is required in seven of the states—Arkansas, Indiana, Nebraska, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

## Hudson Executive Sees Large New Car Market Here

W. A. James Tells Dealers There Are 173,000 Cars That Must Be Replaced Soon.

With an estimate that there are 173,000 automobiles in the St. Louis trade area that must be replaced with new cars in the near future, and reporting that prospects for sales of new cars in 1932 are far better than at any time in the past few years, William A. James, sales executive of the Hudson Motor Car Co., returned to Detroit from a meeting Wednesday in St. Louis.

The meeting here was held by the Hudson-Frampton Motor Car Co., the Hudson-Essex distributor, and was attended by 204 dealers, prospective dealers and bankers. It was held at the headquarters of the Hudson-Frampton Co. and in a West End theater where Hudson-Essex sales, plans, merchandising policies and advertising schedules for 1932 were discussed and a motion picture of processes in the great Hudson plant was shown.

Army of Prospective Buyers. Because of light buying the past two years, James said, the heads of Hudson selling organizations attending the meeting reported that thousands of replacements must be made soon, and that, as a result, there are more prospective purchasers of new automobiles in this area than at any time since 1925 or 1926.

"Deficiencies of sales in the past two years, plus normal expectancy, makes an unprecedented potential market for the sale of new automobiles in this territory in 1932," James said.

"Similar conditions in all parts of the United States have led to financial authorities to predict that the pressing need for motor car replacements will result in the automobile industry leading the march back to general prosperity."

"Plans of the Hudson Motor Car Company for 1932 contain no compromises because of slack business conditions in 1931. For years a pioneer and leader in the automobile field, Hudson has expended millions of dollars in perfecting and producing the startling new 1932 Hudson and Essex cars, which will be announced to the public on Jan. 2, the opening day of the New York automobile show."

One of a Series of Seasons. "Hudson has the courage of its convictions and plans to maintain its huge advertising expenditures in 1932. As usual, the bulk of next year's appropriations will be expended in newspaper advertising, which in past years has been used so successfully in building up Hudson and Essex prestige and sales. For these reasons, Hudson and Essex selling organizations here and throughout the country are looking forward to substantially increased percentage of next year's larger automobile business."

The meeting here was one of a series of Hudson-Essex meetings being held throughout the United States.

## 1932 Prices Lowest in History

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WE SAVE YOU 1/2

Model A Ford Owners! We Apologize

PRE-INVENTORY STOCK CLEARANCE SALE

UNUSUAL TRUCK BODY VALUES

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

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## MARTHA CARR'S

Opinions on Personal Problems

In the Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine



## Here And There On The Air

CHRISTMAS DAY afternoon, will bring a broadcast over both NBC chains of the entire performance of the fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House. It will be the first time that the New York opera house has really gone on the air. It is recalled that back in 1924 KYW, Chicago, began to broadcast complete operas from the stage of the Chicago Civic Opera House. For several years now there have been weekly broadcasts over an NBC chain of an hour or half hour from the Chicago opera.

During the holidays there will be three more broadcasts from the Metropolitan—an act of Bellini's "Norma" on Saturday, Dec. 26; part of Puccini's "La Bohème" on New Year's day afternoon, and part of the Metropolitan's premiere of Von Suppe's "Donna Juanita" on Saturday, Jan. 2. Deems Taylor, the composer, will act as narrator. All the broadcasts will be sent out also on short waves for rebroadcasting in Europe.

A two-year contract for broadcasting from the Metropolitan Opera by the NBC chains has been executed.

Music by Brahms and Wagner is programmed by Leopold Stokowski for the concert by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra on the Columbia chain from 7:15 to 9 o'clock next Saturday night. Brahms will be represented by his First Symphony in C minor. The Wagner excerpts to be played will all be from "Die Gotterdammerung," the climax of the Nibelungen Ring dramas. First will come Siegfried's Rhine Journey, then the tremendous "Tränenmarsch," which accompanies the bearing of Siegfried's body through the forest, and finally the Brunnhilde Immolation music. The concert will come, as usual, from the Philadelphia Academy of Music and will be broadcast by KMOX.

LITTLE JACK LITTLE will be back with Guy Lombardo's orchestra for four weeks, beginning tomorrow night on KMOX and the CBS chain. Little started his style of singing and piano playing for radio in 1928, when he was 14 years old. He has been starred by both the NBC and CBS networks and by the major independent stations, such as WLW, time and again.

Bath Club programs on the CBS chain, set to start at 7 p. m., Monday, Jan. 4, will feature "social registers," women prominent in art and literary circles and leading women of the stage and screen, with Barbara Maurel, contralto; a male quartet and Frank Ventresca's orchestra. . . H. "Hack" Wilson, an NBC engineer, who has been making radio celebrities occasionally on NBC programs, will be featured in a series of "Vagabonds" broadcasts at 5:30 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on the WJZ chain. He will be assisted by Billy Arlt's orchestra and a singing and piano-playing duo. . . An Indian chief is one of the full-blooded Indian members of the cast for a new series on the CBS chain, including KMOX, at 5:30 Monday nights, starting tomorrow. The programs will be based on narratives of American Indian life dramatized by Indians. They have been tried on several Western stations for some weeks. The sponsor is the one that puts Myrt and Marge on the air. . .

On Christmas day both the WFAE and NBC chains will begin broadcasting at 5:30. There will be the usual elaborate special programs and virtually all sponsored programs will have a Yuletide flavor. The NBC plans to continue its dance music Christmas eve until at least an hour after midnight, and may broadcast all night. The CBS chain also will have an elaborate Yuletide schedule Wednesday. At 9:30 a. m. there will be a concert of carols from the University of Cambridge, England. The lighting of the Washington community Christmas tree will be broadcast at 4 p. m., Thursday with greetings from the President. A concert by the Thomanerchor will be broadcast from St. Thomas' Church in Leipzig, Germany, at 5 p. m., Thursday. The CBS chain will carry a condensed performance of "Hansel and Gretel" at 8:15 Christmas eve, a presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol, ending at 11 p. m. (midnight in New York), and a carol service at 11 o'clock.

A radio impulse from Bethlehem will set the chiming of Trinity Church, in New York, ringing over the WJZ chain at 11 o'clock Christmas eve (midnight in New York). The Rev. Dr. Rennie MacIntyre, Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, will start the electric impulse, which will flash by wire from Bethlehem through Nazareth to Alexandria, Egypt, whence it will span the ocean by wireless, to be picked up by receivers at Riverhead, Long Island, and sent by wire to Trinity Church to activate mechanism that will set the chiming to ringing.

The concerts of old-time songs that were a 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon feature on KSD for two seasons will return to the WFAE chain at 3:30, starting next Sunday. Chandler Goldthwaite, organist, again will direct the orchestra and singers. Another tenor will replace Robert Simmons.

Addresses by Alfred E. Smith, John W. Davis and James M. Cox, one-time Democratic candidates for President, are scheduled for a broadcast from the annual Jackson day dinner in Washington the night of Friday, Jan. 8.

## To Sing Weekly Over KSD



LAWRENCE TIBBETT

METROPOLITAN Opera baritone and talkie star, who has signed a contract to sing weekly in the 7:30 Monday night broadcasts over KSD and the WFAE chain, beginning Jan. 4. He is the first of the leading operatic singers of the country to take part in a regular weekly commercial program.

## Radio Trades Body Praised for Campaign To End Interference

How the engineering department of the Union Electric Co. tries to protect radio listeners from interference was told Wednesday night to the St. Louis Radio Trades Association at a dinner meeting at Hotel Roosevelt.

It costs the Union Electric Co. around \$5000 a year to combat radio interference, Charles E. Michel of the company told the association. In 1927, he said, investigation disclosed that only 10 per cent of the complaints of interference were blameable on the company. In 1929 this proportion declined to 4 per cent and in 1931 only 20 of 500 interference calls were caused by the company's equipment.

The greatest factor in reducing complaints, he said, was the educational work of the Radio Trades Association with service men and its dealer members and with the public for interference prevention. The company maintains a special interference tracing motor car with

## KSD PROGRAM WEEK OF DEC. 20

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME—550 Kilocycles  
Daily 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 A. M., 12:40, 1:45 and 2:40 P. M. Complete Market News Service, Weather Reports and New York Stock Quotations Direct from the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.  
12:50 P. M. News Bulletin.

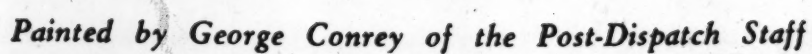
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1:15 P. M.—Sunday Bright Spots.  
1:30 P. M.—Moonshine and Honey.  
2:00 P. M.—Wayne King's Orchestra.  
2:30 P. M.—The English Singers.  
3:00 P. M.—The English Singers.  
3:30 P. M.—Success Reporters Program.  
4:00 P. M.—The Circus of the Stars.  
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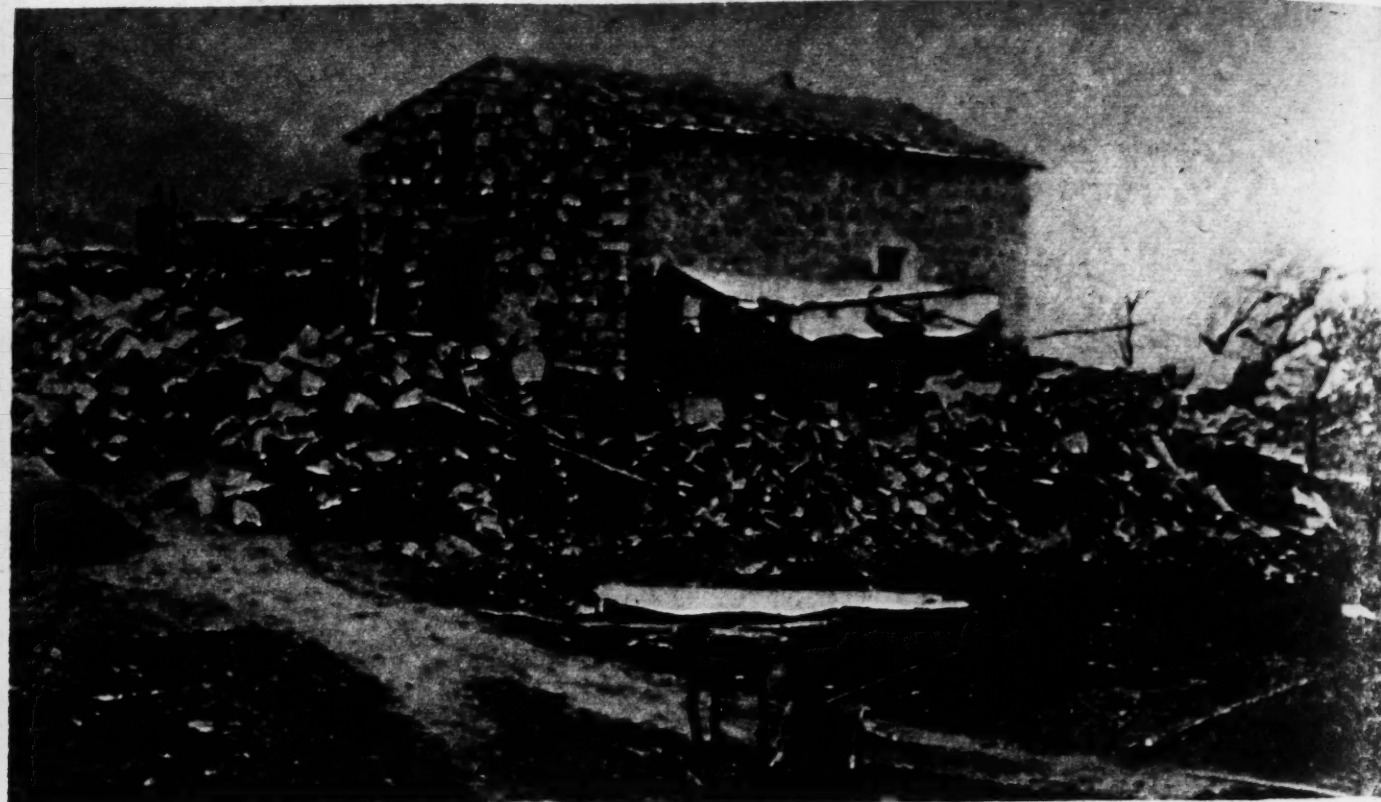








By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine



Spada's fortress.

## Corsica's Bandit Chieftains On the Run at Last

French Island,  
Long Terrorized  
by Brigands,  
Undergoing a  
House-Cleaning  
by the Police  
of the Republic.

**AJACCIO, Corsica.** FOR more than a month a great hunt has been going on in this Mediterranean island. A force of several hundred French gendarmes, equipped with armoured cars, a tank, machine guns and police dogs, has been beating the wooded hills, penetrating to mountain fastnesses of the interior, in search of brigands. It is a determined effort to end the reign of organized banditry in Corsica. The gendarme squadrons, under command of General Fournier, were sent here from France at the order of Premier Laval, who evidently felt that the Government could no longer tolerate the regime of robbery, murder and extortion which prevailed on the island where Napoleon Bonaparte was born.

The bandit hunters landed here early in November, and in little more than a week had arrested 100 persons, some of them women, who were suspected of being members or supporters of outlaw gangs. The gendarmes also had occupied a stronghold of one of the principal bandits, a small fortress which was plentifully stocked with arms and ammunition. But the bandit leaders, a few men who have directed the lawless activities on the island, have proved elusive. They took to the maquis, or brush, the wild country of the interior, when General Fournier's force arrived, and have been making the job of running them down a very difficult one.

One of the most important of these brigand chiefs was Andre Spada, who



Romanetti.

operated near Ajaccio. Another was Bornea, a former gendarme. Bartoli, the criminal despot of the Zicavo region, ceased to be a factor in the situation just before the French force landed; he tried to extort money from M. Simonetti, a timber merchant, and the latter killed him.

A FEW days before that affair another brigand chieftain, Caviglioli, met death in a fight with gendarmes near the village of Balagna; two policemen also were killed in this skirmish. Torre, one of Caviglioli's lieutenants, eluded them and escaped to the maquis.

Brigandage is no new thing in Corsica, but only in recent years has it become systematic, highly organized racketeering on the American plan—so demoralizing to life on the island as to

The upland brush country.



Bartoli and Bornea.

call for stringent measures by the French Government. Formerly it was a matter of individual enterprise, each band for itself, often concerned with vendetta, and not an important factor in ordinary commercial affairs. But of late years the outlawry has been put on a business basis. The island has been divided into districts, in each of which one bandit leader has been recognized as the director of depredations. The brigands not only have engaged in highway robbery, kidnaping and such enterprises, but have levied tribute on business. Shopkeepers and manufacturers have been forced to pay the outlaws to keep their buildings from being burned or their employees driven away or themselves murdered. The gangsters have even had the temerity to include the postal service in their field of operations, forcing persons who had postal courier service concessions to pay the racketeers for the privilege of conducting their Government business without hindrance.

Also like the gang wars in America, have been the feuds among Corsican bandits. When two chieftains fell out, the followers of one fought the followers of the other with cold-blooded ferocity, and treachery and murder played their parts in settling the score. And police investigating such killings have been handicapped by the same thing that has often balked American authorities: the code that forbids "squealing" prevails here, too.

The most notable Corsican brigand of modern times—at least the most widely known—was Romanetti, who was slain in 1926. Romanetti, a bandit with a price on his head, probably

wielded more actual power than any other individual on the island. He even had enough political influence to cause the election to the French Senate of the man who enlisted his support. Criminal though he was, he was a hero to the great mass of the common people, for it was part of his system to give to the poor while robbing the rich and well-to-do. Because of this practice he came to be regarded as a modern Robin Hood.



Spada meets a reporter.

The origin of Romanetti is obscure. As an orphaned baby he was taken into the home of a Captain of the gendarmes. When the Captain died and his widow returned to France, Romanetti, then a well grown youth, chose to remain in Corsica and speedily betook himself to the mountains of the interior. Before long he was robbing travelers on lonely roads and soon he started collecting a gang which acknowledged him as leader. Several killings were laid to him in these early days of his career, but nothing much seems to have been done about them, possibly because the evidence against him was inconclusive, and possibly also because it was extremely difficult to lay hands on him. In later years he declared that it was true that he had killed a man in his youth, but that the affair was a matter of honor, and that his subsequent killings had been only in

self-defense. After he had become chief of a brigand band, Romanetti added kidnaping to his illegal activities, and did very well at it as long as he confined himself to boys whose fathers were wealthy enough to pay ransom. But he got into trouble when he began to steal girls. The father of a kidnaped girl managed to trace her to the brigand's hiding place and Romanetti found it necessary to stab him. The law closed in on the young bandit then and he served three years in prison.

ON HIS release Romanetti let it be understood he had reformed. He got a job as a butcher in Ajaccio. That pose lasted until he had reorganized his gang, then Romanetti was off to the maquis again, and resumed his criminal career. He constituted himself champion of the poor, defender of the oppressed—and scourge of those who had enough money to be worth robbing. His power grew. But before it had grown sufficiently to put him virtually above the law he served another prison term. This time it was for cattle stealing. When he got out he shot the man who caused his conviction—an old comrade—and disappeared in the mountains.

Romanetti grew wealthy through his various lawless enterprises, which included ordinary extortion and that form of racketeering which consists of the selling of protection. He became a land owner, and had several dwellings, one of them a luxurious country place near Ajaccio. When gendarmes appeared at one of his homes in search of him he would be sure to be at another one, or out in the bush. Sometimes he would ride into Ajaccio itself, perform the errand that brought him, telephone a newspaper that he was in town, and be gone before the gendarmes learned of his presence. Most

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Clouds pouring over the Corsican country.

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By a Special Correspondent

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# Another American Dancer Invades the British Nobility

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine

WHEN "The Band Wagon," now rolling along at the New Amsterdam Theater, runs down and comes to a stop, as all band wagons do sooner or later, the British nobility is going to have one more Lady on its rolls and Broadway is going to be minus one of its most celebrated dancers. Britain will have a Lady Adele Cavendish to preside over a 200-room castle in Ireland, and Broadway will be lacking the winsome form and flying feet of Adele Astaire. Miss Astaire has been known to announce engagements before now, and then reconsider the matter and go on dancing, but this time she says it's final. She is tired of dancing.

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The Astairstaires have had a good many London dancing engagements in the last few years, and it was during one of these, about five years ago, that Adele became acquainted with Lord Charles. They met at a party at the home of mutual friends in London. As she tells it now, they became "very confidential and saw a great deal of each other." Then when Lord Charles came to New York to serve his financial apprenticeship with the house of J. P. Morgan & Company, the friendship was renewed.

Lord Charles is one of the wealthiest British peers. His father, who was Governor-General of Canada from 1915 to 1921, owns about 175,000 acres of land in Ireland and Canada, and three or four castles besides. And Lord Charles has a fortune in his own right, even though he can scarcely hope to inherit his father's title of Duke of Devonshire and the estate that goes with it. Those things will go to his elder brother, the Marquis of Hartington.

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So she sheds no tears at the

Lord Charles Cavendish.



Another view of Miss Astaire.

thought of leaving Broadway, she declares. And she doesn't think she will even miss the United States much. She explains she is sick of dancing, having been at it "a thousand years or so," and has spent enough time in the British Isles to enable her to feel at home there. Altogether, she has spent about eight years in London. She has hobnobbed with such figures as the Prince of Wales, George Bernard Shaw, Sir James M. Barrie and John Galsworthy. Indeed, she has been for a long time a favorite dancing partner of the Prince. And she numbers among her close friends many members of the nobility.

JUST what Fred is going to do when Adele gets married and breaks up the dancing team is not clear at present. Adele says he will of course continue his theatrical career; that he doesn't need her anyway, as he was always the one who thought out their dances and did the most work to put them across. Fred, himself, says maybe he will go on dancing, but he will never have another partner. There never could be another like Adele and people might get to drawing comparisons. Oh, yes, he would get a girl to help him out now and then, but no regular partner. He knows his prospective brother-in-law very well, likes him and quite approves of the match. He

says he doesn't blame Adele for wanting to leave the stage, having virtually lived behind the footlights for the last 20 years.

The long and smooth-running partnership of Brother Fred and Sister Adele has often been a subject for glowing citation as an example of brotherly and sisterly devotion. Never has there been even a report of a rift between these two. They started on the stage together and never once in their career up to now has either appeared in an act without the other.

It was to help relieve the financial pressure on the family that Fred and Adele went on the stage at such an early age. The brewing business had gone bad in Nebraska, as that was in pre-prohibition days, and their father was having a hard time to make ends meet. Then the Astaire children made a bit with their dancing at that amateur entertainment and got a vaudeville offer.

For some time they toured with



Below—Miss Astaire and her brother, Fred.

their mother playing western theaters and keeping out of states which had laws against children appearing on the stage. There were several years of vaudeville before they finally appeared at the Palace Theater in Chicago where they were spotted by the Shuberts and signed up for a musical revue called "Over the Top."

In the cast were such figures as Ed Wynne, Justine Johnstone, Joe Laurie.

Although the Astairstaires were not exactly a riot in this show, their engagement did spell for them the end of vaudeville. Engagements followed in "Apple Blossoms," "The Love Letter," "For Goodness Sake" and "Punch and Judy." In 1922 they went to London in "Stop Flirting" and played for two years.

THEIR return to New York found them in "Lady Be Good," which had an exceptionally long run, with two seasons in London. The Astairstaires played steadily in this show until 1927, when they began work on a lively musical comedy called "Funny Face."

Adele gained such popularity with this piece that she carried away the show's title as a nickname. The monicker went very well with her impudent little snub nose.

It was during this run of "Funny Face" that the Astairstaires, and Adele in particular, captured London so completely. It was said at the time that Adele had disrupted the House of Lords and there were two or three rumors of engagements to titled Brits.

All these, however, were spiced. Adele suffered a breakdown as a result of her strenuous stage work and exacting social program in London and had to leave the stage for a few months. She took advantage of the opportunity to tour Southern France and came back to New York ready to dance again. This time she appeared under Ziegfeld colors in "Tom, Dick and Harry." There followed then "Smiles," and now "The Band Wagon."

In 1928, Miss Astaire announced her engagement to William Gaunt, a Yorkshire woolen manufacturer, but this was later broken. Then she was reported engaged to John Hay Whitney, heir to the Payne Whitney millions. Adele called this report a "big mistake," declaring that Whitney was 10 years younger than she and "such a baby, anyway." Most of her suitors, it seems, have been younger than she. Lord Charles Cavendish is five years her junior.

The stage success of the Astairstaires is distinctly traceable to personal charm as well as to their twinkling feet. They are a breezy and engaging pair. People like them because they are so natural. They have a way of putting themselves on an easy, friendly footing with the spectators, so that everybody feels they are personal acquaintances—not a pair of professional stage people, but a couple of neighbor's children from across the street having a frolic and enjoying themselves immensely. It has often been observed, too, that their dancing, al-



The Prince of Wales, an early admirer of Adele Astaire.

though sometimes bewilderingly fast, is so graceful that they never appear to be working.

In general appearance they are little alike. Fred is tall and loose-jointed; Adele small and trim. To be more specific as to statistics, she is 5 feet, 3 inches tall and weighs 106 pounds. She has wide brown eyes, a large mouth, attractive teeth and knows how to display them to advantage. She is superstitious, she likes jewelry of every description, she is fond of salads, she likes the companionship of men better than that of women, she likes to gossip and she hates night clubs. Her favorite actresses are Greta Garbo and Katharine Cornell.

Acquaintances say one of her qualities of charm is her love for honest reminiscence. She hasn't forgotten the hoofing days when she and Fred did a heel-and-toe on the vaudeville circuit, and she doesn't mind admitting it. Neither has she forgotten the friends she made in that now far-off "two-a-day" era.

All About Adele Astaire, the Little Omaha Girl Who Made Good in the Big City and Is Now Going to Marry Lord Charles Cavendish.



# "Jacob, Pericles, Jonathan Wild, Capone—All Racketeers"

By M. W. CHILDS

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FOR the benefit of shocked Americans who assume that racketeering is as new as Al Capone, an historian has come along with a genealogy of the racketeer that goes back to the Bible. In every age there were racketeers, all of them living off the toiling millions. The racketeers of ancient Rome made Capone look like a piker and the graft of classic Greece might bring a blush to the cheeks even of hardened old Tammanyites.

This new historian, John McConaughy, is decidedly not of the orthodox school. He is a former New York and St. Louis newspaper man, for a short time sports editor of the Post-Dispatch, hailing originally from Southern Illinois. He looks with jaundiced and cynical eye upon the panorama of history and, in effect, divides the peoples of each civilization into two separate groups—racketeers and saps.

On the racketeer side one finds most of the great and powerful rulers since the beginning of time. "From Cain to Capone," an outline history of racketeering, has just been published in New York by Brentano's. McConaughy's definition of racketeering is broad: "the extortion of money by threat or pressure—legal or illegal, implicit or explicit, direct or indirect." "Labor," he adds, "is used strictly to describe that uninspired and uninspiring toil of pickax and plow and machine which is the lot of the great mass of men."

The difference between "legitimate" business and "racketeering" is only as wide, in McConaughy's opinion, as a law library. "If a gang of racketeers force a business man to pay a small monthly tribute under threats of damaging the front of his store, or the front of his skull, he is yielding to intimidation. That is racketeering. But if, on the other hand, a group of bigger business men, or bankers, forces him to turn over his whole business in return for a block of doubtful stock, under threats of ruinous competition or curtailment of credit, he is yielding to an 'inevitable economic tendency.' That is legitimate business."

And he adds that eighteenth century Jonathan Wild, whom he describes as "the first great king of the underworld," lived too soon. Had he been a century later, "he might today have become a great leader of the business world."

The dirt farmer and the laborer have been the victims of the racketeer since the beginning of history, the author points out. Cain was one of the first dirt farmers to suffer. In his rage at the low way in which Abel had behaved he committed the first murder. There followed Jacob, who swindled his brother, Esau, and a whole host of Biblical racketeers. "Abimelech invented the use of hired gunmen for the purposes of murder. He was an illegitimate son of Gideon. He resembled his father in wanting to get all he could out of everything that came his way; but his was a much more vigorous courage than his father's, and he had no conscience at all. He is one of at least two characters in the Old Testament of whom it may be definitely said that they would have been among the greatest of the racketeers of New York or Chicago today."

"The other born gang leader of the Old Testament was Joab, David's chief killer. His brother, Abishai, seems to have done his best also. Historically, we owe to David the device of getting rid of inconvenient persons by 'putting them on the spot'; but it looks much more like Joab's technique."

The first swindle on a building contract, the author records, occurred in Greece six or seven centuries before Christ. It bears a striking resemblance to numerous rackets worked today. The Temple of Apollo at Delphi burned and, by a suspicious coincidence, the family of Alcmaeonidae were all ready with new plans, calling for a temple of limestone. But after they had got the contract they announced that for the same price they would build the temple of marble. All of Greece was bowled over by their generosity. It became proverbial. What actually hap-

pened, not discovered for more than 2000 years afterward, was that the Alcmaeonidae used a remarkable cement which thoroughly disguised the fact that they really employed limestone, the inferior building material, despite their gaudy promises. "After that, for a time," the author adds, "they could get away with anything."

It was toward the end of the period of Greece's greatness that racketeers carried on in such numbers and so boldly. In McConaughy's construction Pericles becomes a racketeer. He was a son of that well known firm of building contractors, the Alcmaeonidae. Blackmailers, informers and kidnapers prospered. The highest nobles of the land had their own rackets, on a large scale. Cimón, a great General, organized a method of coercion by which all the Greek states were made to pay enormous tribute, much of which went to Cimón personally.

BUT the Romans, says McConaughy, made the Greeks look like pikers. For many years a Greek freed woman dominated the legal processes of the city of Rome. Even to have one's case considered by Chief Magistrate Verres it was necessary to see this woman, Chelidon, whose house was notorious as well for every form of immorality. Verres specialized in robbing the estates of minors by means of guardianship appointments, a practice not unknown today. Later he became Governor of Sicily, which was a really big racket. "This was probably the richest possession of the Republic; and Verres and his swarm of professional informers and hatchet-men simply gutted it. He found a prosperous and contented community; he left behind him a numb despair."

Through a series of vicious laws, informers, in the latter days of the Empire, were granted part of the estate of persons convicted on their information. This led to outrageous abuses. The author quotes the classical historian, Tacitus:

"Nobility, wealth, the refusal or acceptance of office, were grounds for accusations, and virtue insured destruction. The rewards of the informers were no less odious than their crimes; for while some seized on consulships and priestly offices as their share of the spoil, others on procuratorships and posts of more confidential authority, they robbed



The racketeers of ancient Rome made Capone look like a piker.



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Portrait of Jonathan Wild superimposed on a ticket to his hanging.

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The period between our Civil War and the World War was one crowded with large-scale "rackets," in McConaughy's definition of the term. The great stakes were Government lands and timber. Morgan and Rockefeller were battling in railroads and oil. The sky was the limit, and no one inquired too closely into methods. The Sherman anti-trust act was passed to check these vast rackets, but it was a little too late. Moreover, McConaughy points out, it has been effectively invoked only twice, in both instances to crush union labor.

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By the time that Capone is reached in this historical sequence, the activities of present-day racketeers seem, in perspective, comparatively mild. In fact, McConaughy contends that Capone is not far from the truth when he says that he is only a business man.

"This writer's first experience with racketeering—as a newspaper reporter—was in his home county in Southern Illinois, where the county prosecutor was collecting regularly and legally from unlicensed saloons. These saloons were in the small villages and along the country highways. They could afford the Federal license, which was comparatively inexpensive, but the local license had been made costly with the idea of reducing the number of saloons. It worked about as successfully as those methods have always worked. Operating a saloon without a local license was punishable by a heavy fine, and to stimulate the ardor of the county prosecutor those fines were made part of the emolument of his office. The result was that once or twice a year these delinquents came in to court, pleaded guilty and paid fines aggregating about \$200 annually—a sum which they could well afford. There were about 700 of these places, so the prosecutor added some \$140,000 to his yearly income. The saloon keepers operated unmolested and the local treasury lost the license money."

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# She Might Have Married a Prince

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Miss Volck, heiress to millions and member of one of the city's most prominent families, ended her life last month in a manner singularly spectacular. After writing a note, assigning her possessions to a woman friend, Miss Volck turned on the gas in the kitchen of her apartment at 400 East 79th street and the accumulation of gas was ignited by the pilot light of the kitchen range. The resultant explosion shattered every window in the apartment, rocked the large building and aroused the entire Beekman Hill section, fashionable district of the midtown East Side. The detonation was heard a mile away.

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In a postscript to this message she wrote:

"Leave all my furniture to Diana Durant to keep or sell, as she sees fit. Elizabeth Bates Volck."

The other note appeared to have been written after Miss Volck had become unconscious. It had neither salutation nor signature

and trailed off into a scrawl. "Regardless of whatever I may have done," it read, "regardless of whatever you have done or will do, I want you to realize that this is quite between us. I bear no resentment toward you or our . . ."

At this point the writing became illegible. The first missive was in an envelope, on the back of which had been scribbled a telephone number—Flushing 9-4992. This proved to be the telephone of Miss Durant. Not until she had been traced to her apartment in Long Island City did she disclose the fact that Miss Volck had called her and told her of her intention of committing suicide. It appeared, too, that Miss Durant was the only person Miss Volck had told of a love affair, but even she had not suspected the identity of the man.

That Elizabeth Volck had fallen in love with Gerald Tiffany was inconceivable to the young woman's family and friends. Nobody seems to know when or where she met him or how the attachment had developed. She had had many admirers, some of them considered great catches.

ONE, indeed, was no less a personage than Prince Johann of Liechtenstein. Five years ago, when she was 18, she announced her engagement to the Prince. She had met him while studying in Paris. Plans for the wedding were made and the Prince announced he intended to take his bride to live in a palace in his native land—a land he described as "free of taxes, jails and national debts."

New York society got very much interested in this international romance. Then, not long after the engagement was announced, Miss Volck horrified her family by calmly stating reports of

## But Elizabeth Volck Finally Fell in Love With an Ex-Convict and When That Romance Was Ended, She Killed Herself.

her engagement had been greatly exaggerated and that she had no more than a friendly interest in Prince Johann or any other man. Miss Volck's grandmother, Mme. Domicio da Gama, widow of a former Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, was so upset over the affair that she is said to have cut off the young woman's inheritance of some \$7,000,000.

SINCE that time Miss Volck's life had been nothing out of the ordinary, so far as her acquaintances knew. But somehow Gerald Tiffany had come into it. Tiffany not only was a married man, but he was, for other reasons, hardly the sort of suitor the girl's family would have approved of. He had served a term in Atlanta and had more recently been involved in questionable stock manipulations and was reputed to be an associate of Arthur Montgomery, locally known as a Ponzi type of "get-rich-quick-Wallingford."

Fear that her association with Tiffany might be discovered by her family is believed to have prompted the girl to set up her own apartment. There she lived quietly, rarely entertaining her friends. Few, indeed, had

ever visited her apartment. Even Miss Durant, who seems to have been the girl's most intimate woman friend, was able to throw no light on the Tiffany association.

"I never knew Tiffany, and Elizabeth never mentioned him to me," she told investigators. "But I knew she was in love with somebody. When she called me up and told me she was going to kill herself I tried to talk her out of it, and thought I had succeeded. Apparently she started to brood again after she had hung up. For several months before her death she didn't seem to be the same girl, and I knew

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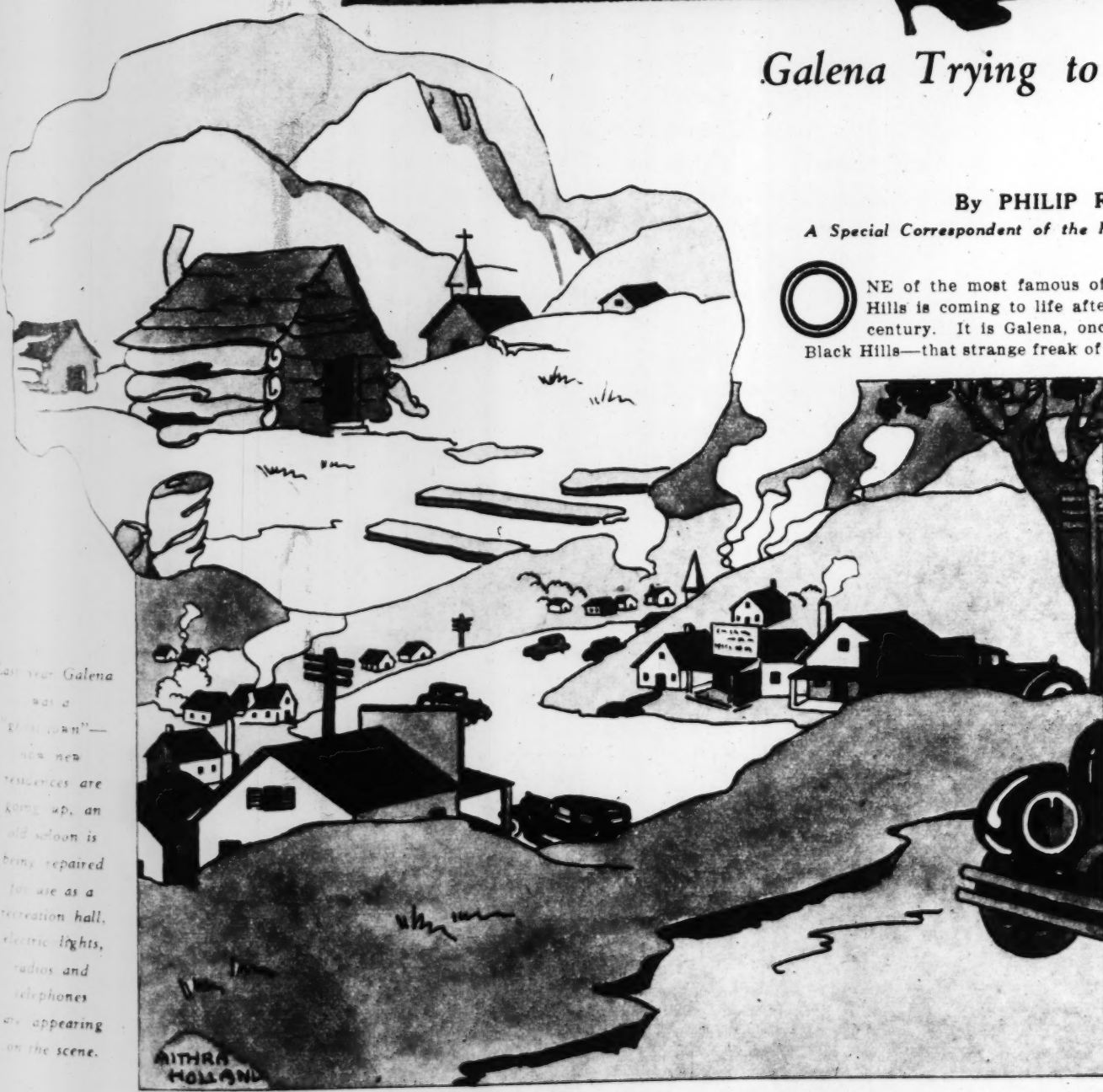
Prince Johann of Liechtenstein, photographing his wife, whom he had just married, in a New York hotel.



## The Revival of a South Dakota Ghost Town

Galena Trying to Come Back as a Result of the Opening of the Double Rainbow Silver Mine.

By PHILIP R. KELLAR  
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Galena, South Dakota, is a "ghost town" because its residents are coming up, an old school is being repaired for use as a recreation hall, electric lights, radio and telephones are appearing on the scene.

DEADWOOD, South Dakota. ONE of the most famous of the "ghost" towns of the Black Hills is coming to life after being a ghost for nearly half a century. It is Galena, once the silver mining center of the Black Hills—that strange freak of mountains rising out of the plains of Southwestern South Dakota.

Back in the 'eighties Galena was the rival of Deadwood, then and now the mining capital of the Hills—a rival in activities and boisterousness if not in size and reputation. And recently Galena put some of the old-time color into her come-back in a way that tickled the old-timers. Here's the story that is told of that vivid Saturday night dance in the big dining room of Fred Borch's boarding house. Fred has been a citizen of Galena since the 'eighties. For some time his family and another family were the only residents of the gulch. Fred, for years, ran a "dude" summer resort—and ran it successfully. Now, he boards the workers of the Double Rainbow silver mine that has risen from the ashes of the old Richmond-Sitting Bull claims that were the cause both of Galena's rise and fall.

Fort Meade, the Government cavalry post, near Sturgis, is some 10 miles from Galena. Fred heard that some of the soldiers were coming over to his dance to "run" it. They

came, but early in the evening Fred stepped upon the musicians' platform, a .45 of the vintage of the 'nineties in one hand, and told the soldier boys he was ready if they wanted to start anything. But nothing was started. Fred is one of the few remaining members of the Black Hills Pioneers, membership in which is limited to those who came to the Hills not later than 1876. Galena reached the apex of her glory in 1883, when a bitter controversy between the owners of the Richmond-Sitting Bull and the adjoining claim, the Silver Terra, culminated in a famous and costly lawsuit over the "apex" of the lode, and in a fatal duel in the main street of the camp. Her decline started then and by 1888 had become almost complete.

Now the properties have been united under one ownership and two young men from Omaha, R. W. Barton and De Wolfe Barton, have built a mill and are operating the mines under modern and more scientific methods. Their father acquired the property in 1911, working it on a small scale until the war stopped everything. Since then exploration and development work has been under way. A few months ago, on the advice of Laurence B. Wright, mining engineer and geologist, formerly with the great Homestake Mining Company at Lead, the Bartons decided to make a greater investment and erect a mill to treat the silver, lead and gold ore by the flotation process.

So the historic old mine has been reopened under the hopeful name of "The Double Rainbow."

The rich placer mining which followed the gold rush of 1876 to the Black Hills centered about Deadwood. Two miles up Deadwood Gulch was Central City, the metropolis of the Hills, for a time, but now an almost deserted camp; it still has a postoffice, and, being on one of the main roads between Deadwood and Lead, a filling station. As the placer diggings began to peter out Deadwood forged ahead of all other camps and became a city; here were built the mills and smelters to handle the ore dug from the lode mines that were developed.

BUT Galena early became a populous camp. It is the only section of the Black Hills where silver has been discovered in sufficient quantity and richness to pay to mine. In fact, it was a silver claim in the Galena neighborhood which drew from California a representative of a mining syndicate composed of Hearst, Haggin and Trevis, a visit that ended with the purchase and development of the great Homestake gold mine at Lead that has produced more than a quarter of a billion dollars of the yellow metal.

In those "roaring 'eighties" Galena had a dozen business establishments, not counting saloons and gambling houses. A number of mines were producing paying ore, but the Sitting Bull and Richmond, owned by Col. John H. Davey, were the backbone of the camp. The claims were located in September, 1876, by Donegan and Cochran, prospectors pursuing gold down Bear Butte Creek (then spelled "bare"), who

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# Warring on the White Slave Ring in Poland

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Poster warning girls against white slavers, which is displayed prominently in Polish railway stations and employment bureaus.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine



WARSAW, Poland. T IS called "the road to South America" and in the underworld here it is a theme for cynical jesting. How many Polish peasant girls have gone along this highway of shame and terror no one could possibly say, but no one doubts that the number is large. The League of Nations discovered that this was the principal trade route of the white slave traffic.

But at last the efforts of a brave woman have been recognized. Madame Paleolog, chief of Poland's women police, has fought for several years to check this vicious traffic. Only recently has she won official recognition and the active support of Marshal Pilsudski. It has been a long and bitter fight but at last it is possible to believe that some results have been achieved.

The Polish peasant girl, very often extraordinarily attractive, is a fresh blonde type. One of an illiterate family of eight or 10, she lives in a tiny wooden shack, sometimes on only an acre or two of ground. To either side stretch the interminable, bleak Polish plains. Her early life has been dominated by misery and want. When she is barely into her teens she is urged to leave home and seek a paying job in the city, much as a fledgling bird is pushed from the nest.

The ignorance and naivete of these girls is appalling. They go knowing nothing of metropolitan life, of the de-



Polish peasant girl.

pression which has thrown countless girls out of work. So well organized is the traffic that the woman who is delegated to meet these girls has won a slang name for herself. She is called the "Alphonse." The bewildered girl

steps off the train and is greeted by a motherly soul who asks kindly questions. "I have the very job you want," she says. "Come along with me." This is the first stage of the journey to South America.

It may not, of course, lead to Buenos Aires but to Paris or London or one of the other European capitals. It just happens that the South American route is well marked. Europe has a great excess of women, South and Cen-

tral America an excess of men, many of whom are not economically able to establish themselves with a wife. This is why the South American market is so good. It is not only Polish girls, but French, Rumanian, Hungarian, virtually all European nationalities who are the victims. The Polish girls are customarily shipped through Rumania, to Constantinople and thence to South America.

Madame Paleolog is well equipped to fight this barter in flesh and blood. She is a woman of iron will and indomitable energy. It was she who organized a woman's battalion to fight the bolsheviks in 1921. Returning she organized a woman's police force. It was at this time, she says, that the horrors of the white slavers' practices in Poland first came to her attention.

Since then she has devoted most of her time to the task of breaking up the powerful ring that is known to operate in Warsaw, Cracow and the larger cities. She has had to work against great odds, not the least of which have been the social degradation of poorer Polish women, and the contempt of officialdom and the more hidebound police for the destitute and fallen.

Madame Paleolog, with her band of 35 followers, stops at nothing in this warfare, capturing slaves in their haunts, search-

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## "THE AUBURN FOLLIES"

Ex-Show Girls in New York  
Women's Prison Put  
on a Revue.



Ruth St. Clair.

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AUBURN, New York. HORUS girls who shoot their boy friends and are signed up for a long engagement over here at the New York State Prison for Women have found a way to keep from going stale. That is, state in their singing and dancing. Right along with Sing Sing's introduction of football into prison life, Auburn has introduced musical comedy, with results which indicate the women's prison is quite as well fortified with stars of the stage as Sing Sing is with stars of the gridiron.

"The Auburn Follies" was the first offering. A group of former Broadway

show girls doing time for one offense or another staged the performance in the prison auditorium a short time ago. It was a hodge-podge of singing, dancing and wise cracks and, according to reports from several outsiders who were present, a very snappy show. The performers were so enthusiastic and the audience so responsive that the prison authorities are thinking of making the "Prisoners' Chorus" a permanent fixture.

Names that used to appear in electric lights over the doors of vaudeville theaters were to be seen on the program of this "home talent" affair. Indeed, there were two or three star performers who had even scaled Ziegfeld heights. Evelyn Boell and Natalie Chadwick both were once "Follies" girls of the glorified variety, and they both turned their experience to good

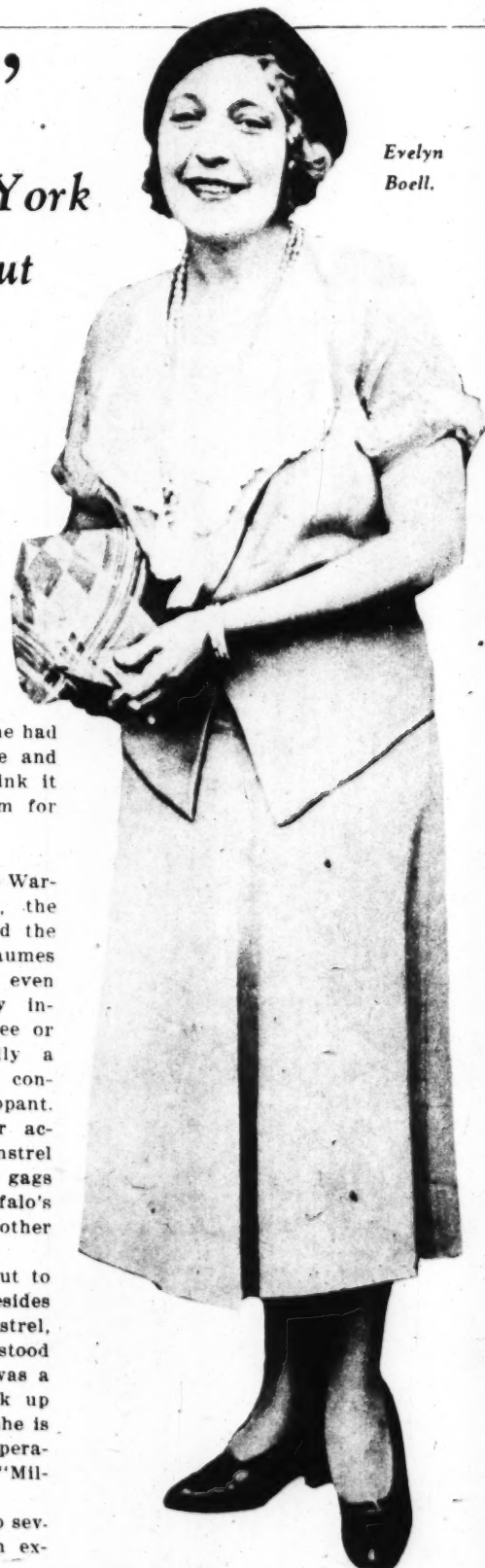
account in the prison production. Miss Boell, who is an attractive blonde, starred in a song and patter skit, and Miss Chadwick, also blonde and attractive, helped her and also played the drums in the orchestra part of the time.

Evelyn is in for perjury. Her trouble grew out of charges she once made in a suit against a baseball magnate, now dead. A court found she had exaggerated things just a trifle and sent her over to Auburn to think it over. Natalie is serving a term for larceny.

WISE cracks centered on Warden Joseph H. Brophy, the other prison officials and the Baumes law. The Baumes law doesn't even spare Follies beauties if they insist on getting into trouble three or four times. So it is naturally a target for pot shots when lady convicts are allowed to be flippant. Belle Schwartz, another former actress, was "end man" in the minstrel part of the show and exchanged gags with Sally Joyce Richards, Buffalo's "blonde bandit," who held the other wing position.

The "blonde bandit" turned out to be a very versatile performer. Besides holding down her job as a minstrel, she executed a tap dance that stood the audience on its head. She was a circus performer before she took up banditry. The "rap" for which she is serving time resulted from her operations with the notorious Buffalo "Million Dollar Kid" gang.

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Evelyn Boell.



Natalie Chadwick.

sultor, disclosed a flair for composition as well as singing. She made such a hit with her own song, called "Someone," that she had to come back and sing a few more. Ruth St. Clair displayed her versatility by tooting the saxophone in the orchestra and then crooning a couple of songs from the stage. She is something of a notable in the prison because she was the first woman sent up for life under the Baumes law as an habitual criminal.

Lillian Coleman and Naomi Milner did a short sketch and Ruth Crammer served at the piano as accompanist when an accompanist was needed. In the chorus were Ruth Owens, Margaret Costello, Daisy Grant, Rose Pelle-

trie, Mary Williams, Augusta Metz, Estelle Bickness, Marie Cozzi and Margaret Coogan. A young woman who was formerly chief French designer for a fashionable clothing establishment supervised the making of the costumes.

Unlike Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing, who allowed his football team publicity, Warden Brophy refused even to permit newspaper photographers to take pictures of the follies performers. He said the prisoners didn't want any pictures. "The show," he explained, "is put on for the benefit of the prisoners and not for the exploitation of them. The main purpose is to keep their spirits up."

## The White Slave

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By contrast the glance travels over the girl's shabby clothes and shoes, making her flush. "We might find a pair like that for you somewhere." The dark eyes flash.

THIS is only the first encounter. More serious engagements are postponed for some days. Then, if the now excited girl is stage or film struck and a great many poorer class girls are, the conversation goes as follows:

"You're too good looking to stop in the ghetto all your life. You want to get out into the world. Show yourself a bit. You could earn a lot of money as an artist. Can you sing a little or dance? I know a fellow who's got the look for five or sixty pretty girls. Cabaret tour of the Balkans. When you've got your experience why the whole world is open to you—London, Paris, Broadway."

The trap needs no more bait. This is a vista of everything that the girl has longed and dreamed of. The gaudy tinsel of money-struck girls, the world around. No more cheap, thin dresses, no more hunger, no more bitter hours of work.

Inevitably these cabaret-troupe are stranded in some small town. But before this the girl has been disillusioned. Unless she sleeps in the cabaret in which she plays each night, she is dismissed. Stranded in Constanta or some other town on the Black Sea, there is the imminent prospect of starvation. The agent of the white slavers is waiting. He offers a "trap" to Constantinople. And the girl's family or the authorities are concerned.

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## Corsica's Bandit Chieftains On the Run at Last

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AND a Governor of Corsica, when prodded by officials in Paris to make an earnest effort to bring the outlaw to justice, said it would take a long campaign by the gendarmerie to effect his capture and then, if he were captured, there would be civil war in the island.

Of course, there were occasional

attempts to capture the master bandit, and he had some narrow escapes. Once a group of mounted gendarmes cornered him at the edge of a precipice, whereupon Romanetti flung himself over the cliff. The pursuers supposed he was killed by the fall. But he was only injured, and a goatherd took care of him until he was able to travel. He rewarded his rescuer with a job on one of his farms.

In the height of his power Romanetti was said to have had 800 followers and a secret organization which covered the island. He had vineyards, herds, race horses, automobiles—and a family. When the police were engaged in their

final hunt for him he appeared at his daughter's wedding, mingling openly with the guests. In the summer of 1925 he issued a public warning to tourists against visiting the interior of Corsica. He explained that gendarmes were trying to capture him by disguising themselves as American tourists, and that he would be under the unpleasant necessity, for his own protection, of shooting on sight any invaders of his mountains who looked like tourists.

ONE of the greatest demonstrations of Romanetti's power was his work in furthering the political ambitions of Coty, the famous manufacturer of perfumes.

Coty, after making a fortune in business, decided he wanted to become a member of the French Senate. As a Corsican, he sought election as a representative of that island. He was defeated. He tried again, and this time obtained the support of Romanetti—for a consideration which was not disclosed. The champion brigand proved to be an efficient vote getter. Coty was elected Senator.

But the triumph was a boomerang for Romanetti. There was indignation in France and among the Corsican politicians, who saw the bandit invading their field. The Corsican gendarmerie was emboldened to catch or kill Romanetti. Soon afterward an anonymous letter to the police told them where to look for him.

In a wild, rugged gully, about 20 kilometers from Ajaccio, the career of Romanetti, the "good bandit," ended. But there are conflicting accounts of how it occurred. One is that the gendarmes came upon him riding alone and that he died fighting, wounding two of them before he succumbed to their bullets. Another story is that the brigand was slain by a political enemy; that he was dead when the gendarmes found him. And there is a legend that it was one of his followers, not Romanetti, who was killed; that the noted brigand will reappear some day.

Warlike conditions have been established by the Government forces. Careful guard is maintained at their camps and the gendarmes have been forbidden to wander from guarded areas alone or unarmed. In searching for bandits in the maquis, cordons are drawn around the invaded regions and those who go through the lines must have passes. Naval vessels have been co-operating with the land forces by patrolling the coast to prevent bandits from escaping from the island.

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Some of these Don Juans provide as many as ten "brides" a year. That was the record maintained by one astute man who, it is alleged, worked in co-operation with a former vice-consul of a foreign power in Warsaw.

Madame Paleolog knows every ruse and device of these barterers. She is determined to stamp out this traffic within her lifetime and she has the support of Pilsudski. Against her is a powerful, organized ring, with connections all over the world and extensive capital. It will be a fight to the end.

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Tiffany's wife, Margaret, from whom he is separated, and who is living at the Hotel Hargrave, was likewise unable to throw any light on her husband's friendship for Miss Volk, and Tiffany himself has thus far kept out of sight. Police learned afterwards that he had called at the apartment house on the day after Miss Volk's death, but had left hurriedly because he was recognized. He is still being sought. Just what caused the breach between him and the society girl remains a mystery.

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Colonel Davey bought the claim, and in January, 1883, received a patent from the Federal Government. Even though the ore was shipped out for treatment, the mine paid well.

THEN began the controversy with the owner of the adjoining Silver Terra, who finally started suit to enjoin Davey from following the lode onto the Silver Terra in its downward dip to the latter's subsurface. This is one of the most famous mining law suits in the history of American jurisprudence, the case of Duggan vs. Davey, tried in the Territorial District Court in 1884 and reviewed by the Territorial Supreme Court in February, 1886. The trial of this case, and the defense of a murder trial resulting from the duel that grew out of the same controversy, were the cause of Galena's backward trend.

The legal writer, Lindley, in his two-volume work on "Mines," says

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## ALTARPIECE

The Twelfth of a Series of Art Objects Being Given a Special Showing at the St. Louis Art Museum.

THIS altarpiece, the work of Bartolommeo di Giovanni, is the twelfth in a series of masterpieces which are being prominently displayed at the City Art Museum by Director Meyric Rogers. Each week one of the museum's rarest treasures is placed in the alcove to the left of the entrance. Each masterpiece will be reproduced in the Sunday Magazine of the Post-Dispatch, with an account by museum authorities of its history. The complete series will serve as an excellent guide to the most precious possessions of the city's museum. The story of the altarpiece follows:

This impressive panel reflects the clear and graceful art of Florence at one of the most brilliant periods of the Italian Renaissance, the generation which witnessed the accomplishments of Pollaiuolo, Verrocchio, Botticelli and Ghirlandajo. Its painter, Bartolommeo di Giovanni, was follower and assistant of both Ghirlandajo and Botticelli in turn.

Designed doubtless as the central feature of the altarpiece of a chapel, it bears in the foreground the kneeling figures of the donors whose generosity was responsible for its production. Above them, on either side, rise

the full length figures of the youthful St. Louis of Toulouse and of St. John. Between them the seated figure of the Madonna holding the Child forms the apex of the composition. Of great historic interest is the circumstance that the donors have been identified as Francesco Sassetti and his wife, Nera Corsi, from the resemblance to their portraits by Ghirlandajo in the Capella Sassetti Santo Trinita, Florence. Sassetti was a wealthy Florentine banker, closely allied with the great banking firm of the Medici.

THE sumptuous, decorative quality of the picture is its outstanding characteristic. The well-balanced composition, rich costumes, brilliant color, the glint of gold ornament, the formal architectural background, all contribute to this effect. The figures are arranged to focus attention upon the expressive face of the Madonna, which is painted without the coldness of earlier ascetic ideals, nor yet with the more worldly realism of light and shadow that was soon to supplant the ethereal color of the Florentine school. The modeling is carried on with great delicacy and restraint, leaving the pigments undimmed by any overemphasis of shadow. As a result of this comparative evenness of

tone and clarity of color, an idyllic light appears to envelop the composition. The painting is in tempera, and the gradation of tone and color is secured largely by cross-hatched brush strokes.

All record of the work and even the name of Bartolommeo di Giovanni was lost for nearly 400 years, and the reconstruction of his artistic personality from the evidence of existing paintings by him is an interesting chapter in modern art criticism and research. In 1903, when his actual name was still unknown, he was given the descriptive title of Alunno di Domenico by Berenson because of the relationship of his work to that of Domenico Ghirlandajo. Soon after a document was discovered which identified this assistant of Ghirlandajo as Bartolommeo di Giovanni. Following extensive activities upon details of various altarpieces by Ghirlandajo, Bartolommeo seems to have found employment in the shop of Botticelli about 1487 or 1488, and the impress of that master is apparent in his later works. He died in 1494.

Painted in 1486, the present altarpiece is more closely related in style to Ghirlandajo's art than to Botticelli's, though it is not difficult to imagine that the influence of the latter is due to something of its spiritual quality.



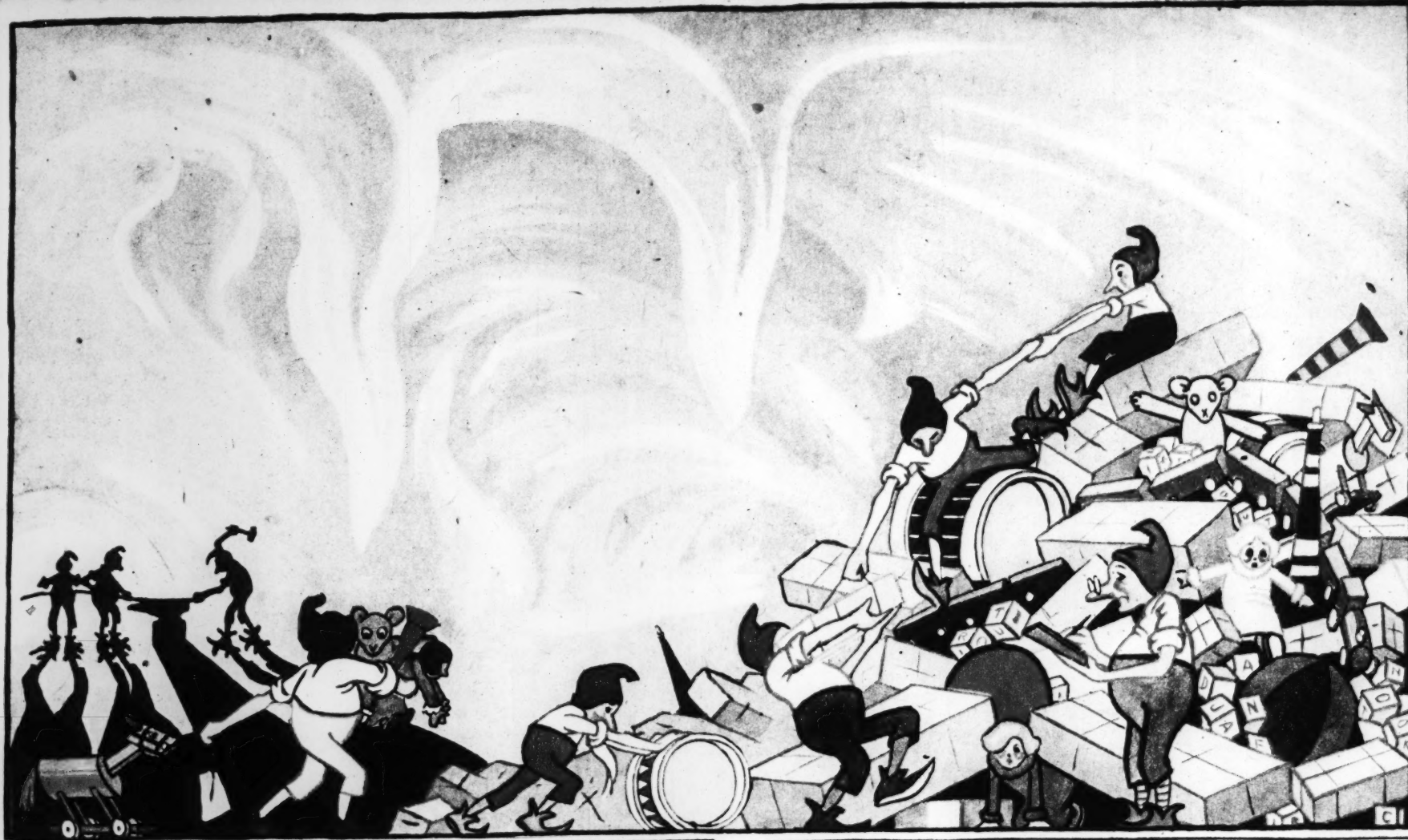
ACCORDING to Engineer Wright, the property can be worked profitably with modern methods and at present prices for labor and material, so long as the price of silver does not fall below 25 cents an ounce and lead below 3 1/2 cents a pound. "There is enough gold in the ore to pay for milling operations," he says, "and with silver and lead at those prices, or higher, we can operate at a profit."

There are other idle claims in the vicinity. If the Double Rainbow venture is successful there will be a dozen others to follow its lead. Other lode mines in other sections of the Hills—gold—are heaving in their sleep that has lasted since the war, or shortly after. But the Double Rainbow is first to get awake.

Last year Galena was a ghost town. All of the buildings were in ruins except the walls of two log structures. The railroad that had been built into the camp in the early 'nineties by the Burlington (the old B. & M.) had long since been abandoned, the rails removed and only pieces of the oak ties remaining. Most of the old railroad right of way is now being used for an automobile highway. Only the Catholic Church and the public schoolhouse had escaped the ravages of the years.

Now all is changed. New residences are built and building; an old saloon is being repaired for use as a public recreation hall. Electric lights, automobiles, radios, telephones! What a contrast with the Galena that started in 1876 and boomed its boisterous way for 10 years!





## TOY TALKIES

Walter Quermann

### CHRISTMAS EVE IN TOYTOWN

This is a game that can be played by any child. All that is needed are scissors, paste and some cardboard. The directions for playing "Toy Talkies" are given at the bottom of the game.

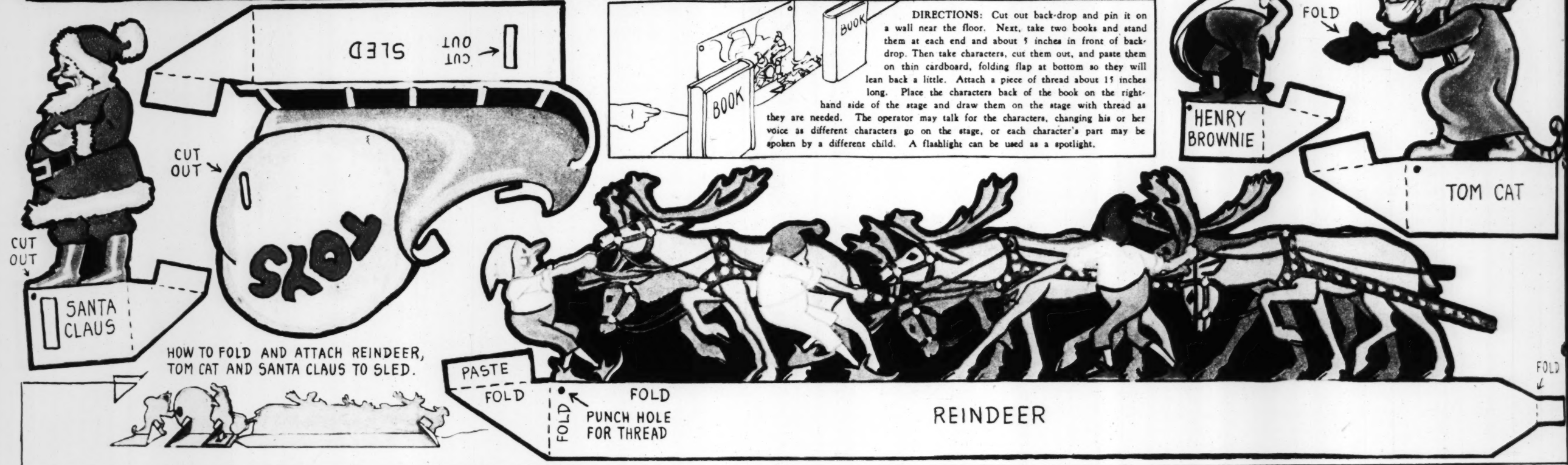
#### THE PLAYERS

**SANTA CLAUS**—That fine old gentleman everybody knows.  
**HENRY BROWNIE**—Foreman in Santa's toy factories.  
**TOM CAT**—Who has come to see Santa.  
**REINDEER**—Santa's faithful team that pulls his sled on Christmas eve.

#### THE PLAY BEGINS

It is Christmas eve. The Brownies are putting all the toys in a pile. The Reindeer are on the stage impatiently waiting for Santa Claus.  
**HENRY BROWNIE**—(Walking on stage as play begins.) The Reindeer look like Santa is going to like that.  
**SANTA CLAUS**—I see you've got my reindeer all harnessed, Henry. Better harness them to the sled.  
**HENRY BROWNIE**—Yes, sir. Come on boys. (He leaves the stage and the Reindeer follow.)  
**TOM CAT**—Please let me go with you, Santa.  
**SANTA CLAUS**—Well, come along, I will see what I can do.  
**SANTA CLAUS**—(They leave the stage. Santa's Reindeer are now attached to the sled. Santa Claus and Tom Cat are put in their places as shown in the diagram. Henry Brownie now enters.)  
**HENRY BROWNIE**—Watch out, everyone. Here comes Santa and his Reindeer. (Santa now enters drawn by his team and Tom Cat is right behind. They slowly cross the stage.)  
**SANTA CLAUS**—Don't let go of them, boys. They will go right up in the air if you do. (And with many "woahs," Santa slowly drives off the stage. Henry Brownie now crosses and stands looking off stage.)  
**HENRY BROWNIE**—(Excitedly.) Look! They just let go of the Reindeer! They are going a mile a minute and Tom Cat is still hanging on. Santa is yelling something. Keep still everyone. (And then Santa is heard faintly calling "A Merry Christmas, Everyone!")

#### CURTAIN.



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Next Week: The Barnyard's New Year's Eve



#### MITZI GREEN

A different movie star will make his or her appearance in this space every week. Accompanying will be three costumes this particular player wore in various roles she has played on the screen.

Cut out the player and paste on cardboard. Then cut out the costumes. Now dress the star in her proper outfit, being careful to assemble each costume correctly. This week's star is Mitzi Green. The three sets of costumes shown here were worn by her in these roles in the following movies:  
 Eloise in "Skippy," Mildred Haddock in "Finn and Hattie," and Becky Thatcher in "Tom Sawyer."

Next week: Dorothy Mackaill.

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# ST. LOUIS POST - DISPATCH

## ROTOGRAVURE PICTURE SECTION

DECEMBER 20, 1931



THE PRESIDENT AND HIS OFFICIAL ADVISERS—Photograph taken outside the White House, just after the opening of Congress, showing Mr. Hoover and the members of his Cabinet: Left to right, front row: Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, Vice President Charles Curtis, President Hoover, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon. Back row: Secretary of Commerce Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, Postmaster-General Walter F. Brown, Attorney-General William D. Mitchell, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams and Secretary of Labor William N. Doak.



PLOWING THROUGH GREAT SEAS—Snapshot taken aboard the liner Europa on its recent voyage across the Atlantic. The steamer arrived in New York 36 hours late because of the gales it encountered.

SPAIN'S FIRST PRESIDENT—Niceto Alcalá Zamora, the choice of the Cortes in the election provided by the constitution of the newest Republic in Europe.



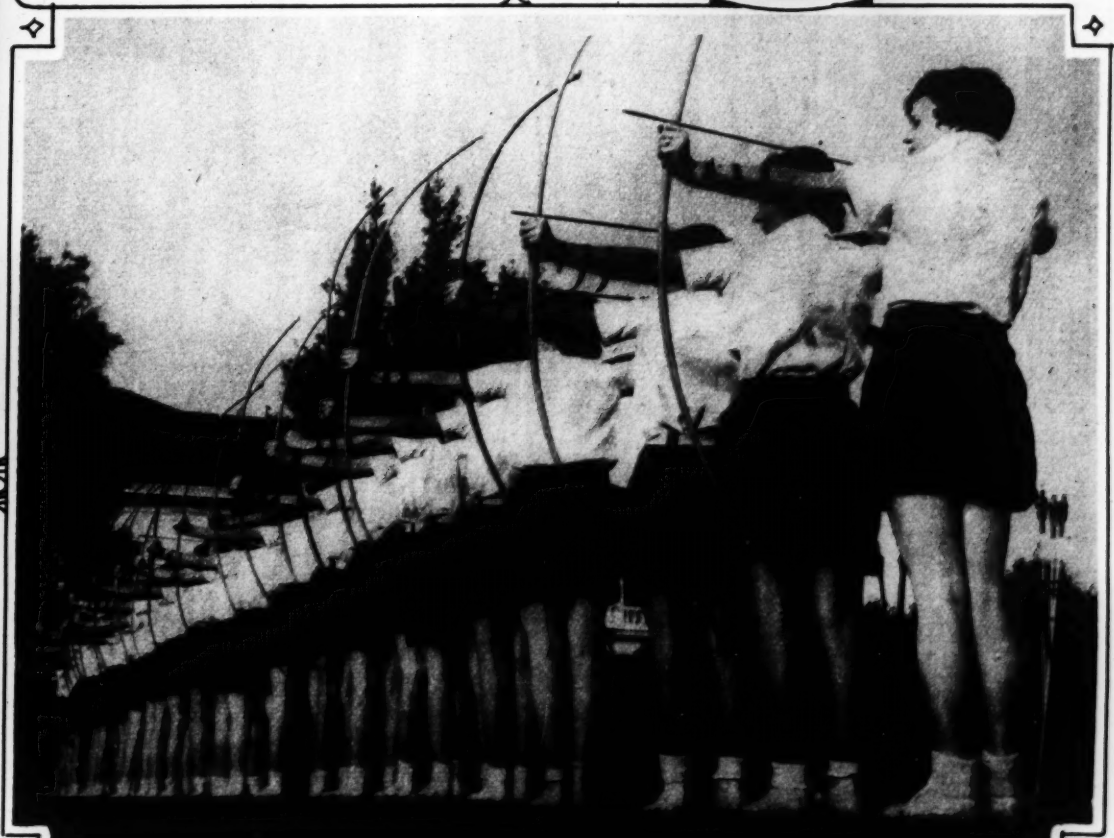
SMALLEST OF THE PARROT FAMILY—Gilbert Lee, Los Angeles bird expert, and his blue rumped parrot just imported from the Malay peninsula the only place where the bird is found. It is only six inches long, has a red bill and green wings, with red feathers under them. The head is blue.



POUNDED TO PIECES ON THE ROCKS—Aberdeen trawler ashore in furious storm at Broadhaven, near Collieston, England. The members of the crew were brought ashore by means of life lines.



AT THE HELM IN JAPAN—Tsuyoshi Inukai, president of the Seiyukai party, who has just formed a new cabinet which promptly deserted the gold standard and took other measures to improve the country's financial situation.



THE CLASS IN ARCHERY—Members of preparatory school in Los Angeles lined up in front of targets and ready to let loose a shower of arrows.

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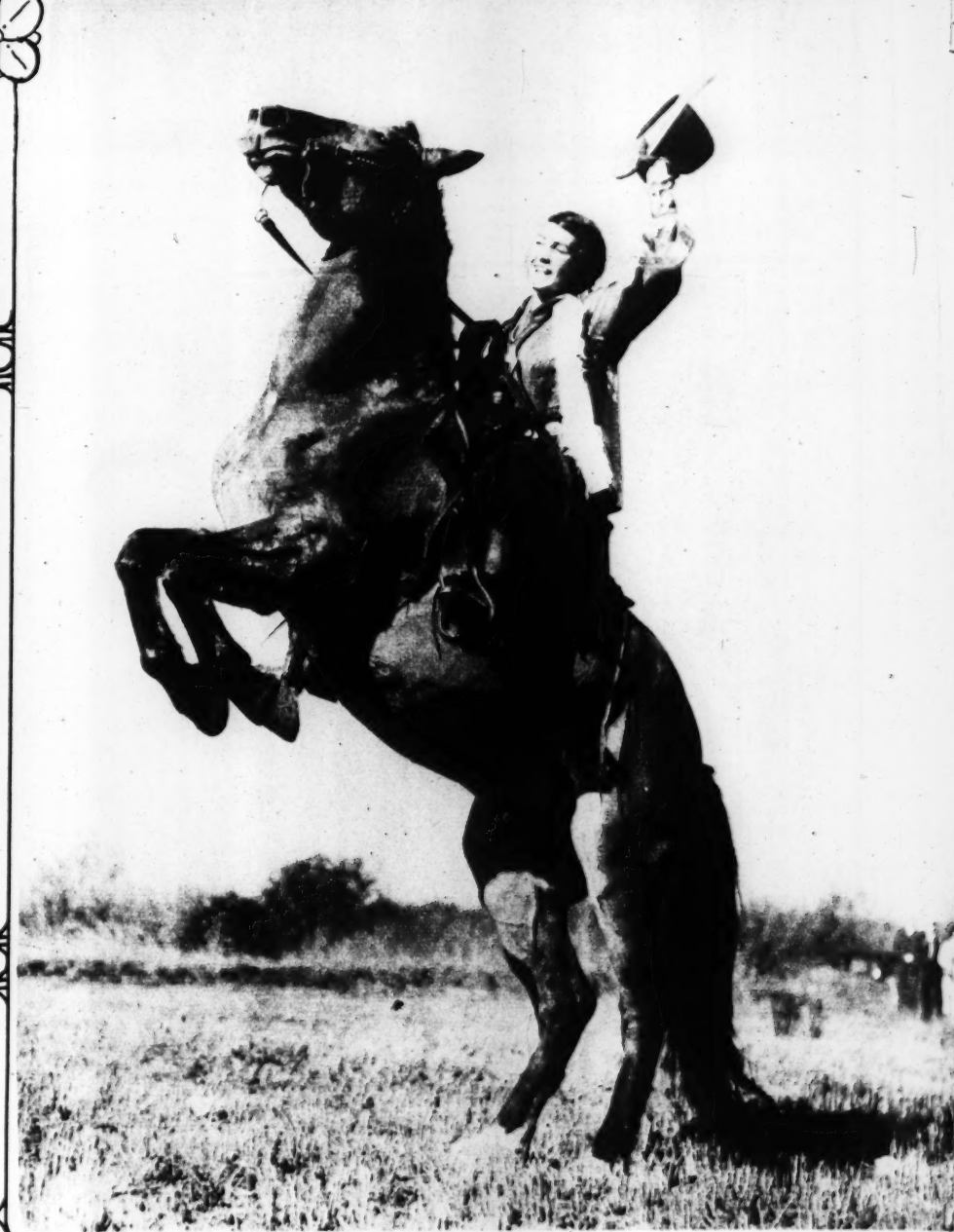


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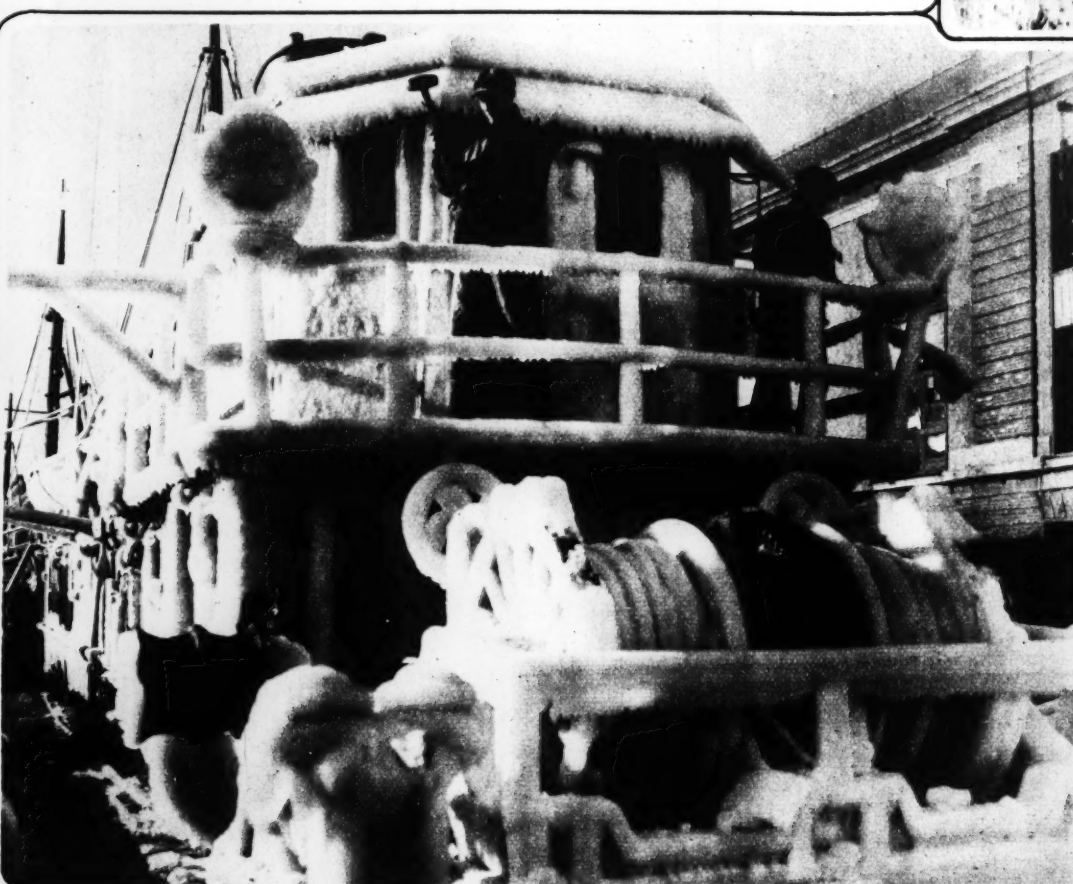
**DUEL OF EXPERTS IN CONTRACT BRIDGE**—Start of play in the tournament of 150 rubbers to determine the value of two systems of making bids. Left to right, Ely Culbertson, Sidney S. Lenz, Mrs. Culbertson and Oswald Jacoby. The referee, Lieut. Alfred Gruenther of West Point, standing.



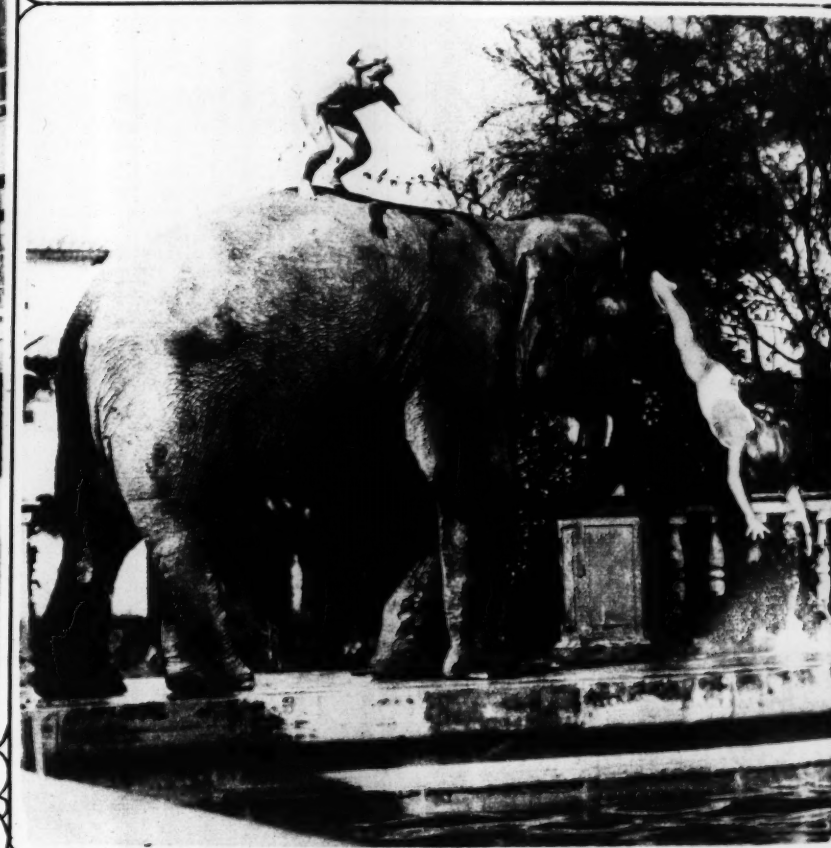
**SPEEDBOAT CHAMPION IN ANOTHER ROLE**—Miss Loretta Turnbull of California, who won a number of cups last year as driver of racing motor boats, is seen here as grand marshal of parade in Monrovia, Cal.



**COSTUME JEWELRY RETURNS**—Necklace of a type which style experts are recommending for wear with the newer gowns.



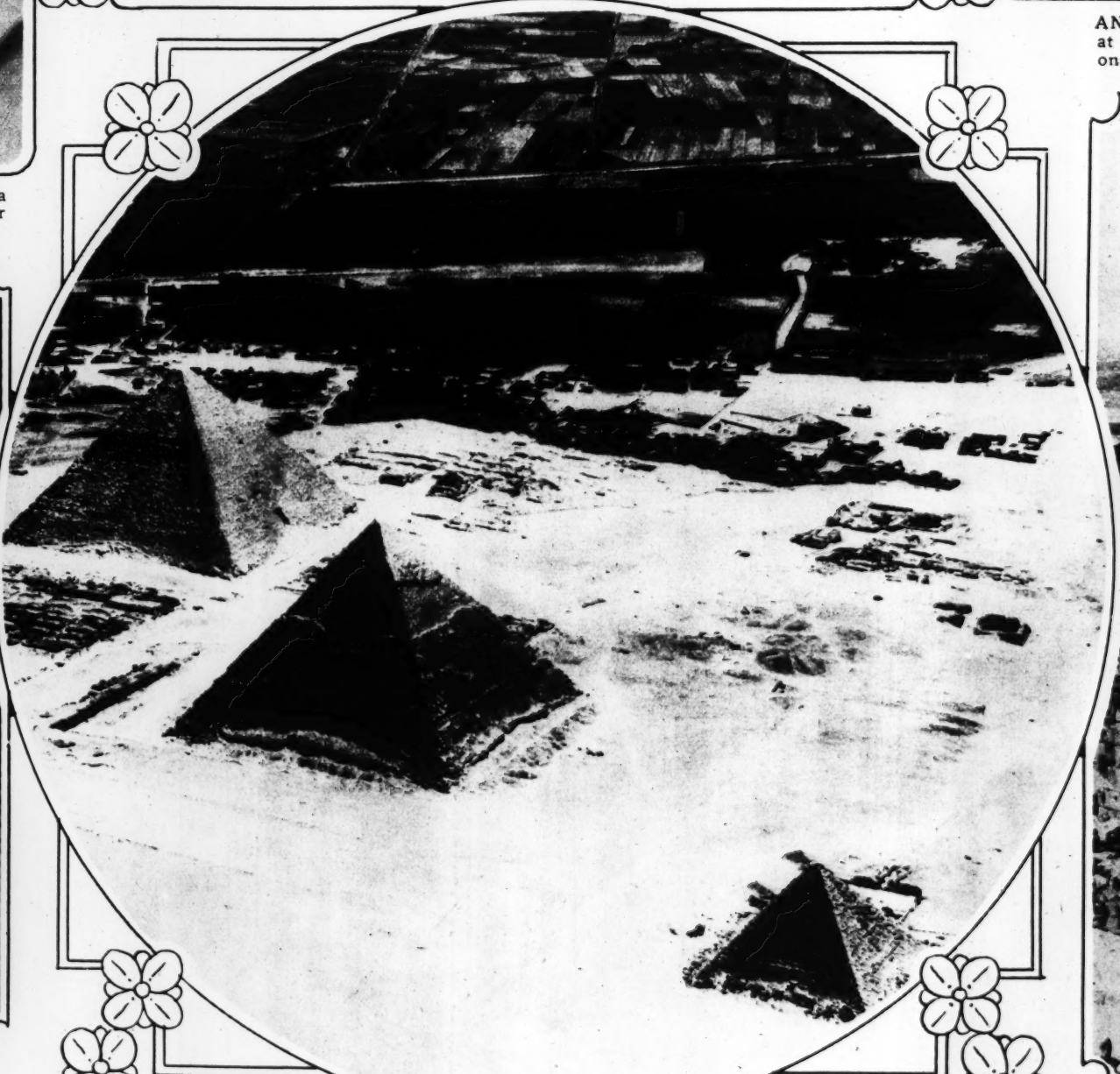
**THERE'S WINTER OUT ON THE ATLANTIC, ANYWAY**—While the Middle West enjoyed mild temperatures in November and early December, the boats of the fishing fleet came back from the Banks to Boston coated with ice which only sledge hammers could loosen.



**AN UNUSUAL DIVING PLATFORM**—Rosie, pet elephant down at Miami Beach, Fla., doesn't mind a bit when youngsters climb up on her back and spring off into the swimming pool.



**TO REPRESENT FIRST PRESIDENT IN HISTORICAL CELEBRATION**—Ellsworth Woods, actor, who will play the part of George Washington in film to be used as part of the bicentennial ceremonies next year in honor of the birth of the commander of the Continental army.



**GREAT PYRAMIDS SEEN FROM THE AIR**—Snapshot of huge monuments in Egypt made by Sir Alan Cobham for the British Air Ministry.  
—From Ewing Galloway.



**THE OLDEST COLUMNS IN THE WORLD**—Standing for more than 3000 years, these stately ruins of the Temple of Jupiter, the chief attraction of the town of Baalbek, midway between Beirut and Damascus, Syria, are pronounced even today by engineers and architects unexcelled for symmetry and design.

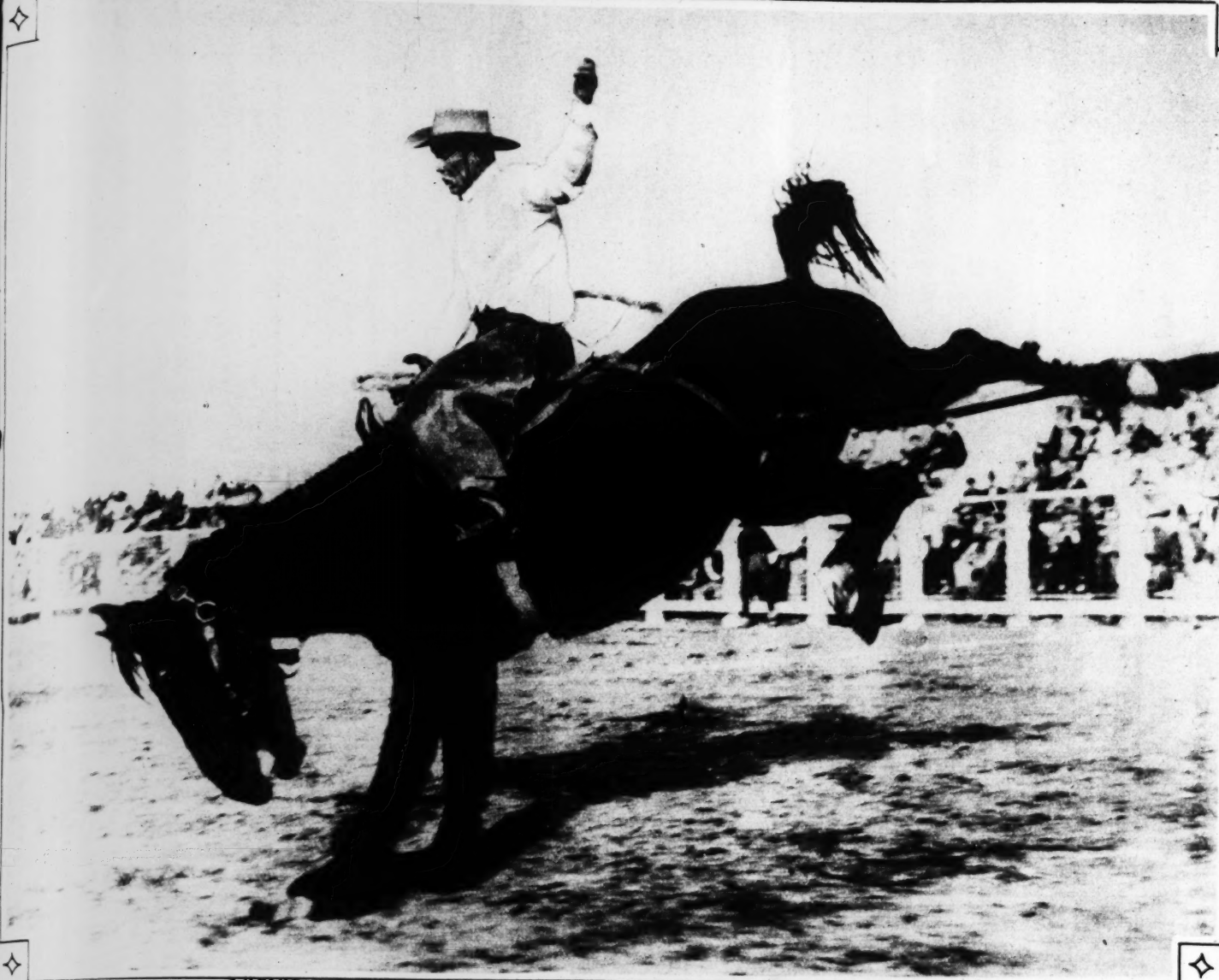
**SHIP AHOY!**—A combined sport craft shown in Miami peller made to move by me



**NEW ACHIEVEMENTS**—A Georgian coiffure displayed in New York City.







**NATIONAL CHAMPION AT THIS SPORT**—Johnny Schneider of Livermore, Cal., keeping his seat on a bucking broncho to win first place in competition at the western livestock show in Los Angeles this month.



**GETTING A CLOSE VIEW OF A LOFTY PEAK**—Capt. Frank Hawke passing Mount Rainier on his "three flags" flight from Vancouver, B. C., to Mexico, which he was forced to abandon in California when he developed pneumonia.



**SHIP AHOY!**—A combination of boat and water bicycle is a new sport craft shown in Miami Beach this season. It is driven by a propeller made to move by means of bicycle pedals.



**IN RANKS OF NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS**—Jane Addams, founder of Hull House, Chicago, joint winner with Nicholas Murray Butler of New York of the 1931 peace award from funds left by Swedish humanitarian.



**ACROSS SNOW FIELDS AND OVER THE HURDLES**—View of equine sports at St. Moritz, Switzerland, as jockeys took their mounts over the barrier.



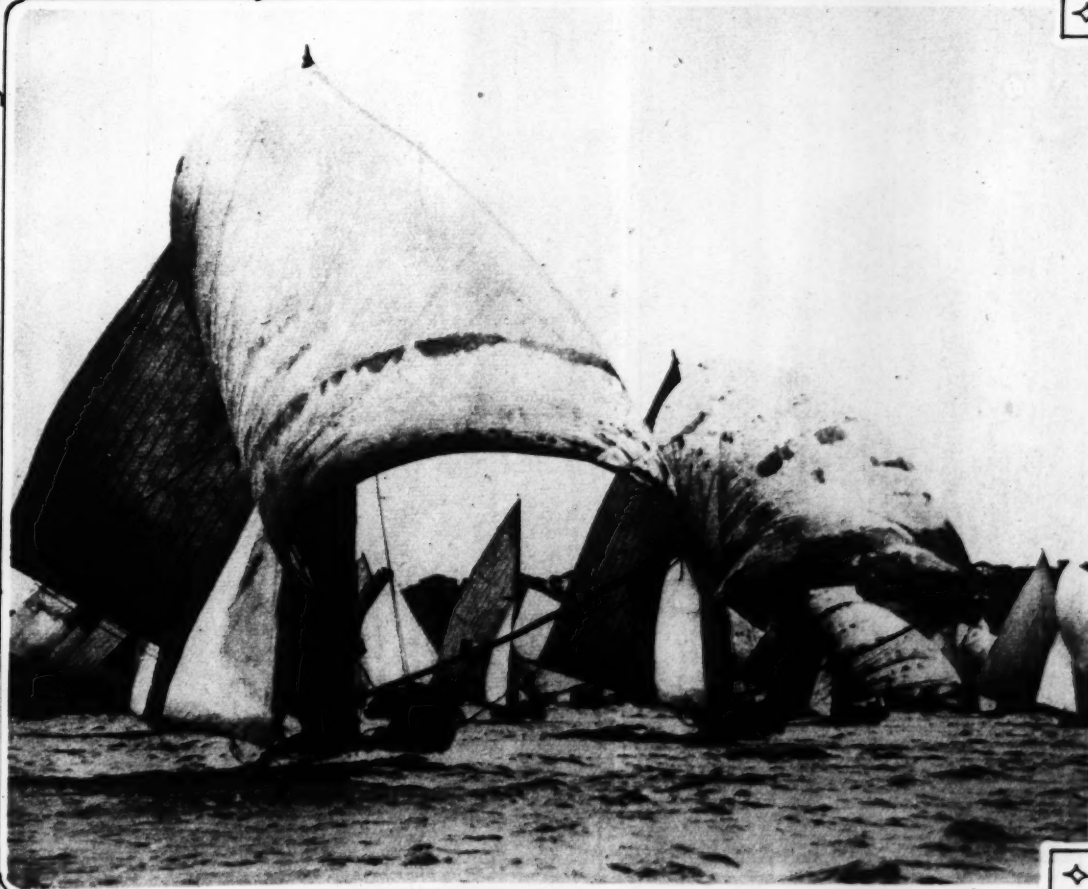
**NEW ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE HAIR DRESSERS**—A Russian and Georgian coiffure displayed at a meeting of the Coiffure Guild in New York City.



**TINY BIBLE**—The printed pages of this volume are just about one-half the size of an ordinary postage stamp. A powerful magnifying glass is necessary to read the text. It is the property of Maurice H. Livingston of Chicago. It is insured for \$15,000.



**JUST GOING TO MARKET, THAT'S ALL**—Mrs. Frederick A. Bellamy of Denver, traveling on skis drawn by a horse through snow-covered streets.



**LOT OF CANVAS FOR A SMALL BOAT**—Scene in Sydney Harbor, Australia, as yachts with rigs peculiar to that country, started out on annual contest.

**HER ROLE**—Miss Loretta Turncup last year as driver of racing car of parade in Monrovia, Cal.



**DRM**—Rosie, pet elephant down a bit when youngsters climb up the swimming pool.



**IN THE WORLD**—Standing for many years the ruins of the Temple of Jupiter at Baalbek, midway between Beirut and Damascus, are being studied and designed.

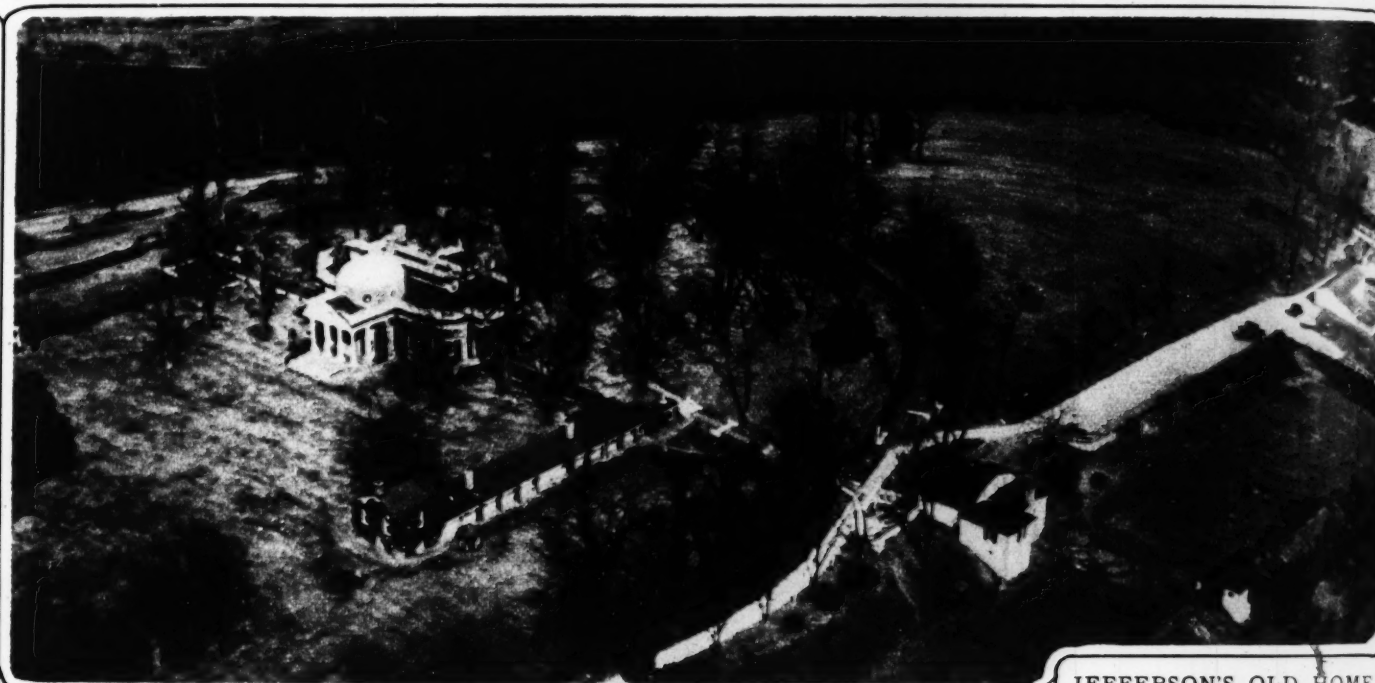




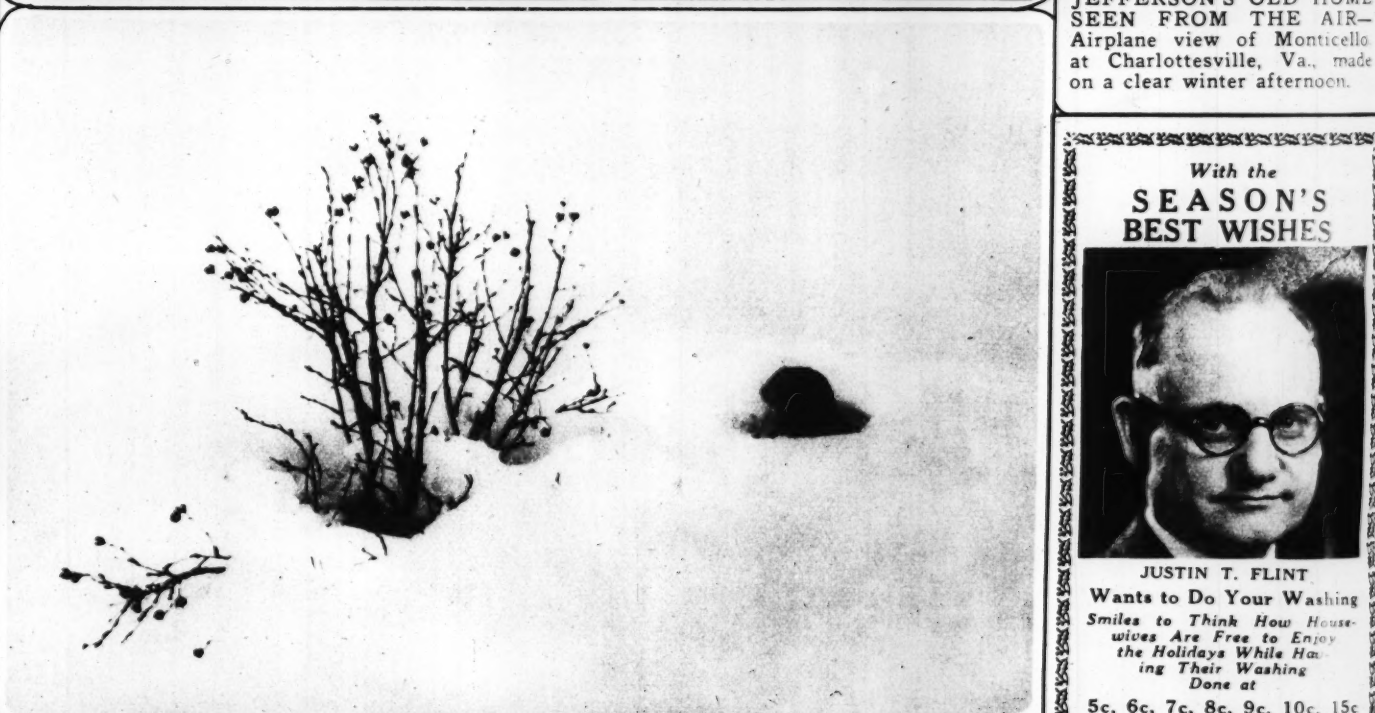
**EACH SPECK IN THE SKY A WILD DUCK**—Despite the theory of the Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, that there has been a marked reduction in the supply of wild ducks, there were many thousands of them early in December on lakes in the neighborhood of St. Louis County. This photograph was taken on Big Lake, Dardenne, St. Charles County, on December 4, 1931, by a Post-Dispatch staff photographer. The Missouri duck season, as regulated by the Department of Agriculture, was limited this year to one month and ended on November 19.



Photographs have been made of wild ducks in flight, showing their wings in almost every possible formation, but nothing heretofore has been quite as unusual as the position in the photograph above. It was made by a Post-Dispatch staff photographer, in St. Louis County. The duck was not more than twenty feet away when the camera shutter clicked.



**JEFFERSON'S OLD HOME**  
SEEN FROM THE AIR—Airplane view of Monticello at Charlottesville, Va., made on a clear winter afternoon.



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**NOT TIME TO EMERGE**—Snapshot of ground squirrel taken in the Colorado Rockies by Eugene A. Hancock of Fort Collins. All about the squirrel's "chimney" is pure white snow.

## GOWNS FOR FORMAL OCCASIONS



Black and white dinner dress, made of satin. The short waist is a feature of the design.



Satin dinner gown with lace yoke and long sleeves of same material. The model here, and in other pictures, is Marian Marsh, movie star.



A wrap of coquette red bordered with Russian sable. The gown is made of white net with pastel applique flowers.



This evening gown is made of ruby red silk and wool lace with a ruby and rhinestone buckle. Even the shoes are red.

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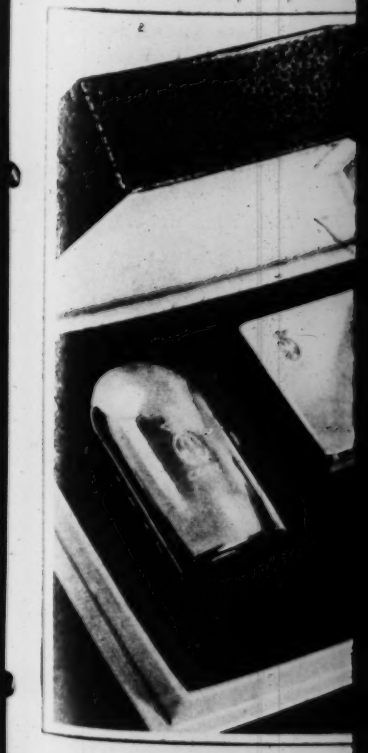
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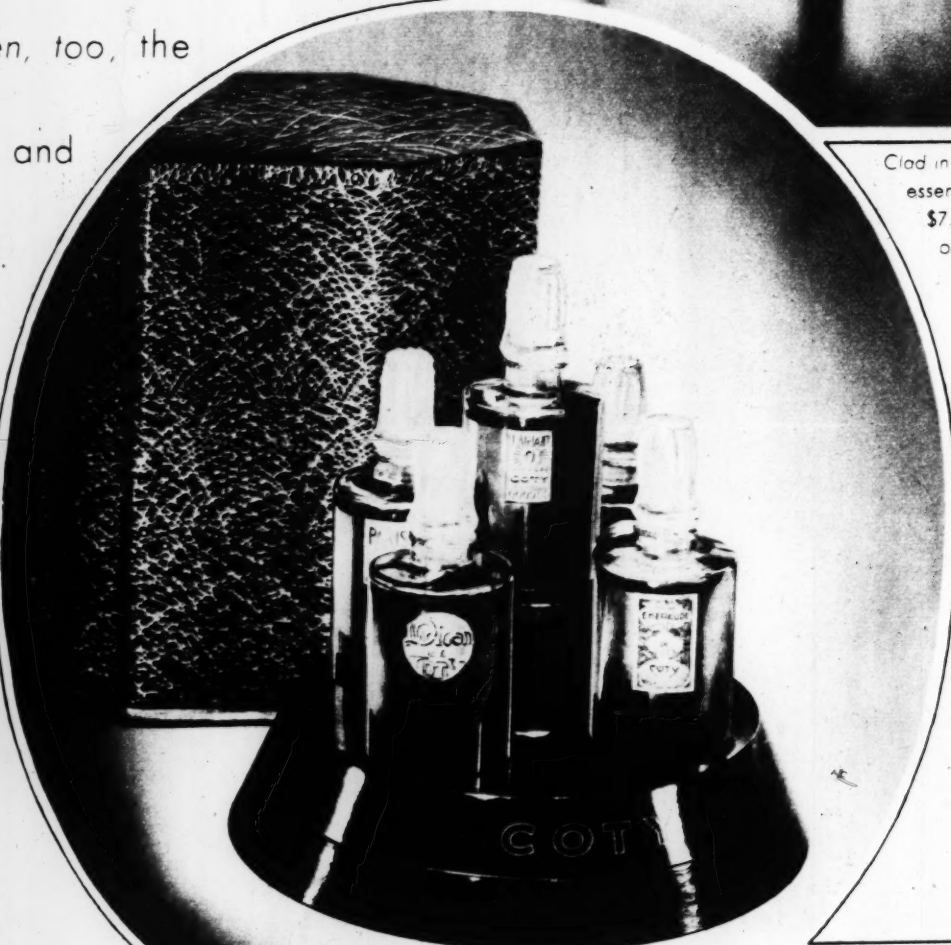
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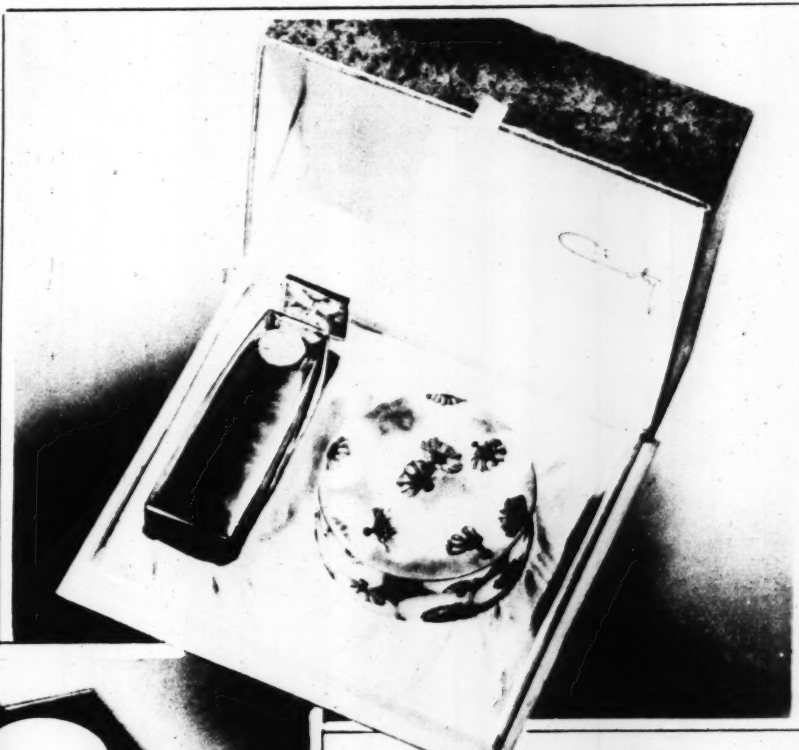
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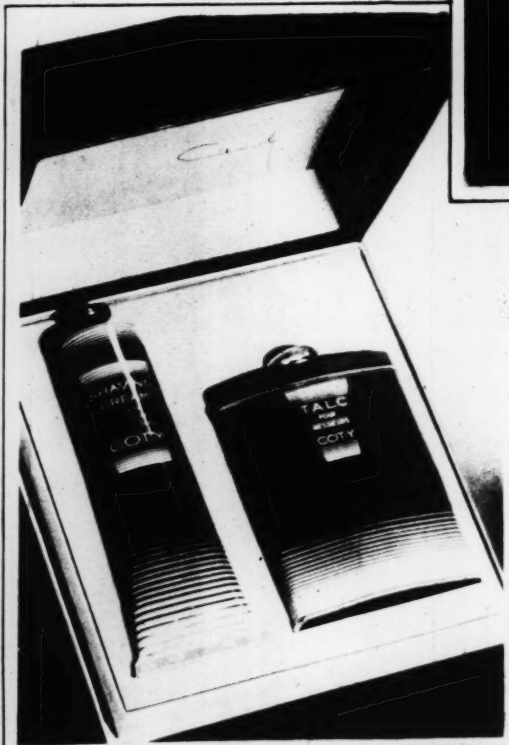


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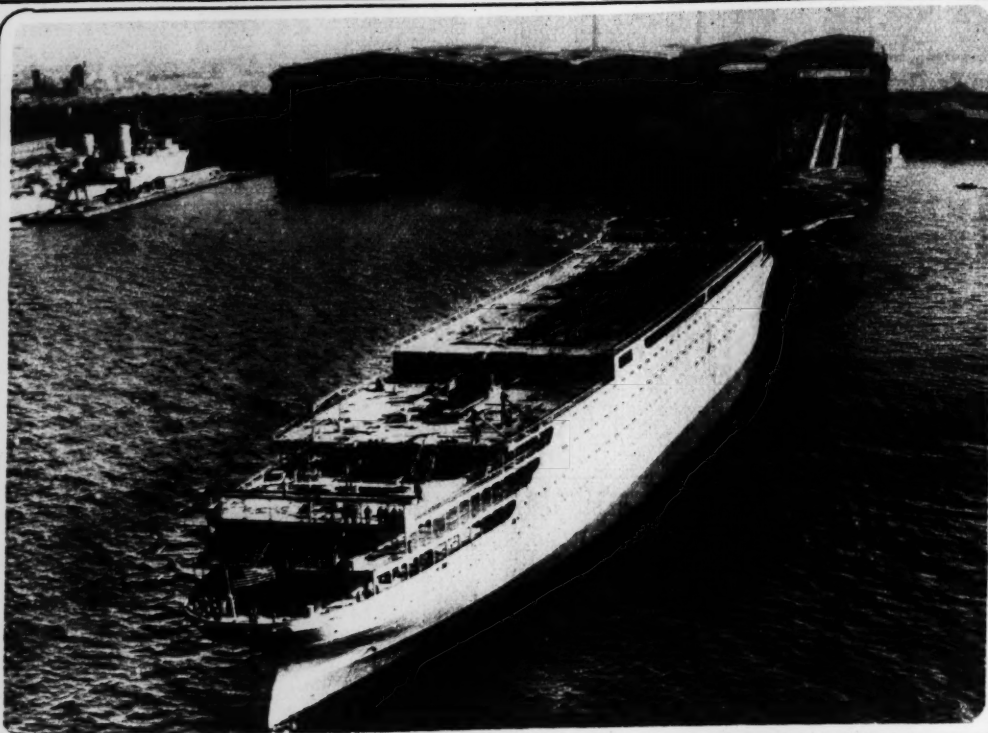
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**RARE FIND IN GIFT SHOP**—This iron shield, whether actually an original by Benvenuto Cellini, noted artist of the sixteenth century, or a copy, shows beautiful workmanship. It came to light in San Francisco.

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**PARTNERS**—An unusually fine snapshot of a well-trained polo pony, ridden by Julio Muller of the Mexican team which went to Los Angeles for matches with California players.

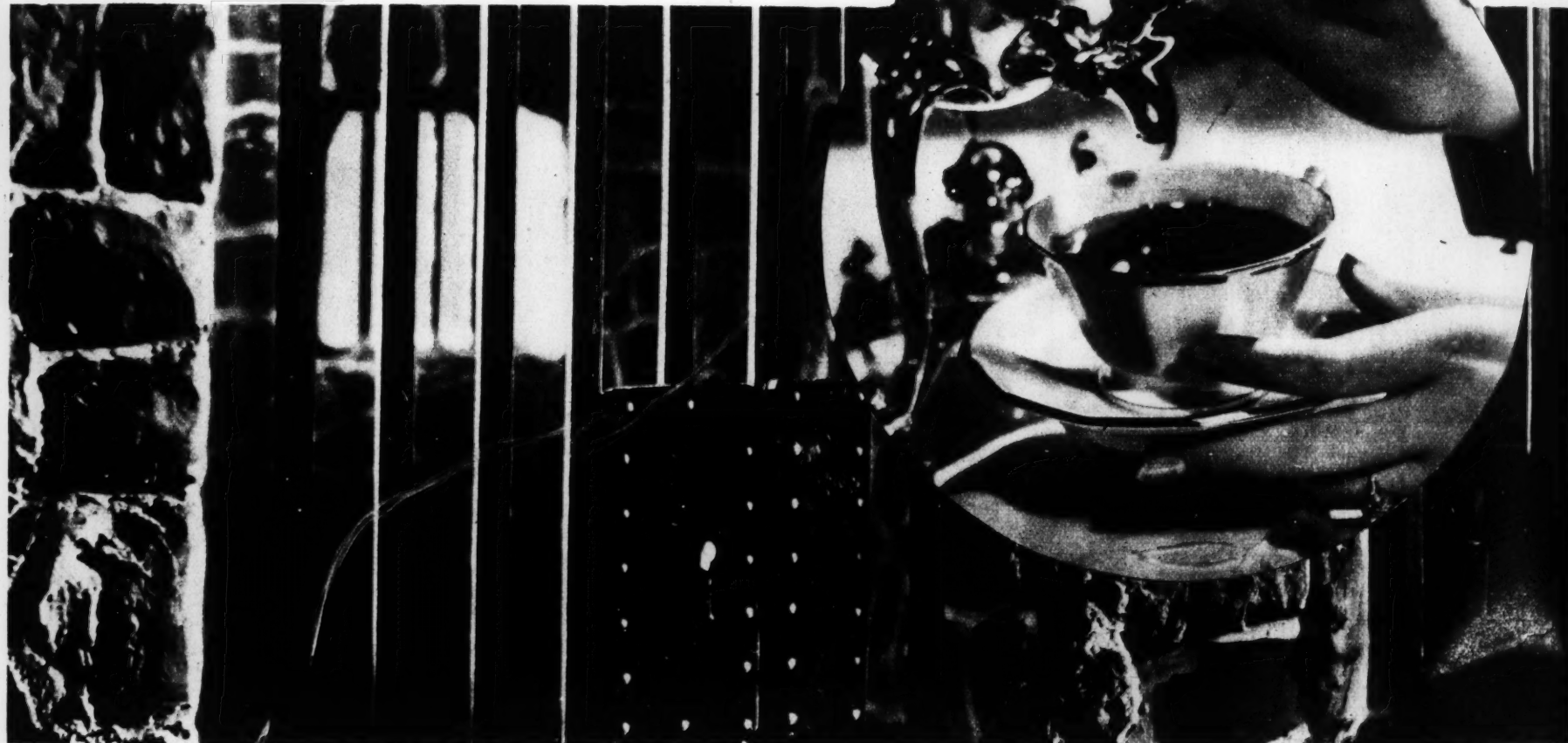


**VICTOR IN RACE ACROSS PARIS**—Mlle. Madeline Marion being carried by admirers after winning annual race for shop girls over 25 years of age which is held on St. Catherine's day in the French capital every year. Tradition has it that she will be married within a year.



**A DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT LAST**—"Jack" Garner photographed at opening of Congress, the first week in December, when he assumed the office held so long by the late Nicholas Longworth.

## The flavor of Coffee is locked "IN JAIL"



... do you know how and when it escapes?

Strange as it may seem, the inside of a coffee bean is built like a jail. Tier after tier of tiny cells, with a drop of flavor-giving oil locked up in every one of them.

And, stranger still, this oil is a model prisoner—quite content to stay where it is—until the coffee comes out of the roaster. Then it becomes active and adventuresome and wants to get out. And it does get out, unless the coffee leads a fast life between roasting time and drinking time.

Now you know why the fresher the coffee, the better it is in flavor. Now you know why Kroger rushes the

coffee out of the roaster, into the packages, onto the shelves—where it never lingers long.

Because Kroger imports millions of pounds of coffee direct from the planters and retails direct, you can always be sure of getting better coffee at lower prices at Kroger's. Just try one of these four brands and taste what a difference freshness makes!

**COUNTRY CLUB**... A blend of the choicest coffees from noted plantations. Sealed in vacuum, immediately after roasting and grinding, to preserve its full strength, flavor and aroma.

**FRENCH**... The best coffees grown in four countries give this blend its rich, mellow character. Packed in the new lock-top can, ground for you when you buy it, to suit your needs.

**HER GRACE**... A new blend of coffees from Colombia and Brazil that produces an unusually fine flavored beverage. Sealed in a bag immediately after roasting, and ground for you at the time of purchase.

**JEWEL**... A mild, sweet-drinking coffee of unusual body and bouquet. Millions of pounds of this most popular Brazilian blend are sold every year.

Rushed from the roaster to you

# KROGER'S fresher COFFEES



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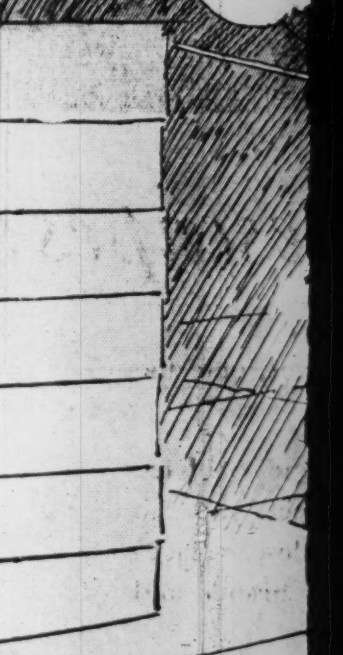
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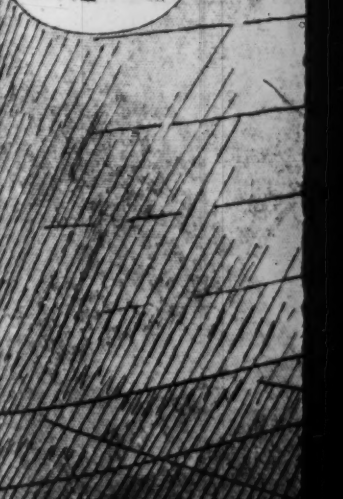
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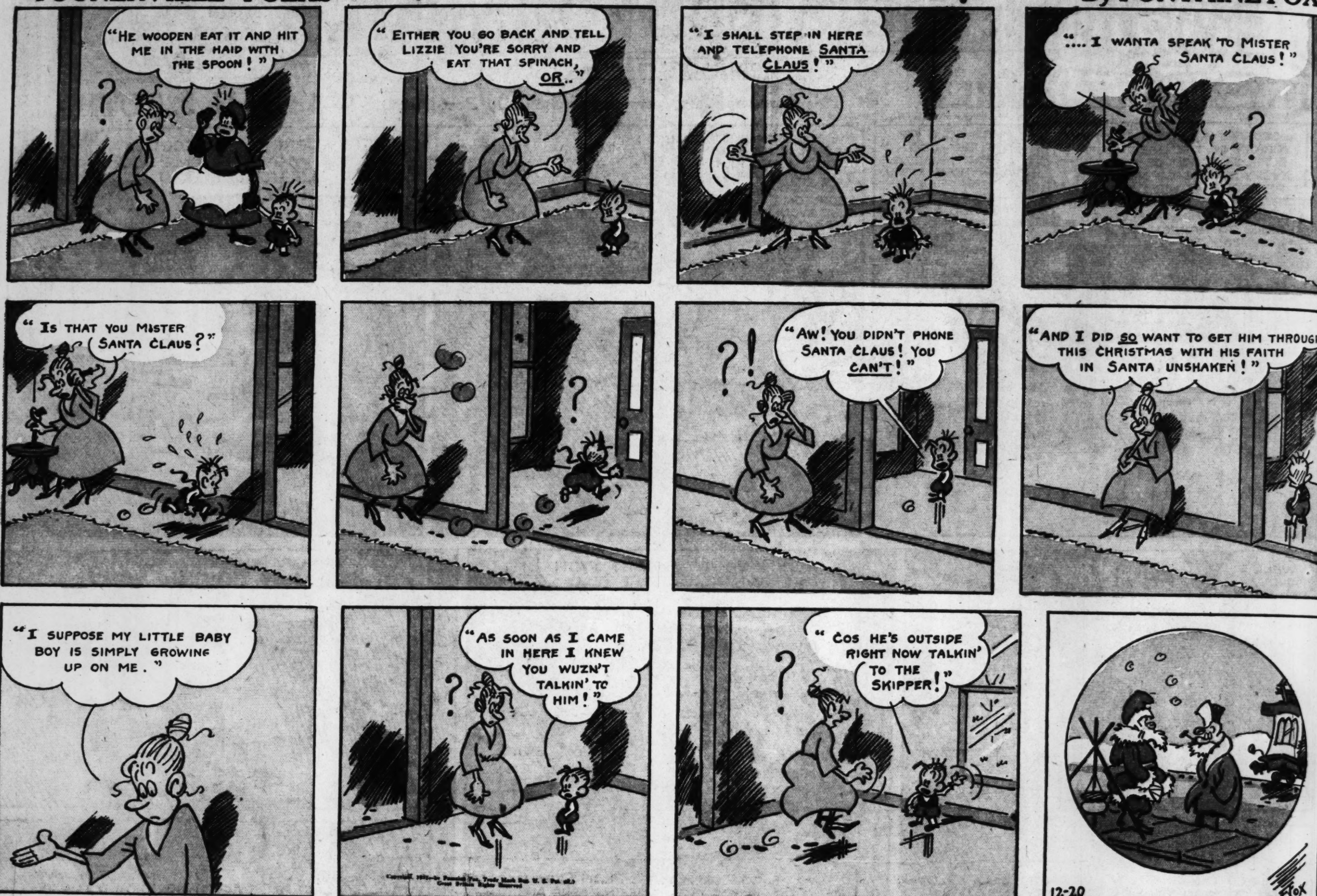




# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

## Santa Claus Can't Be Two Places At Once

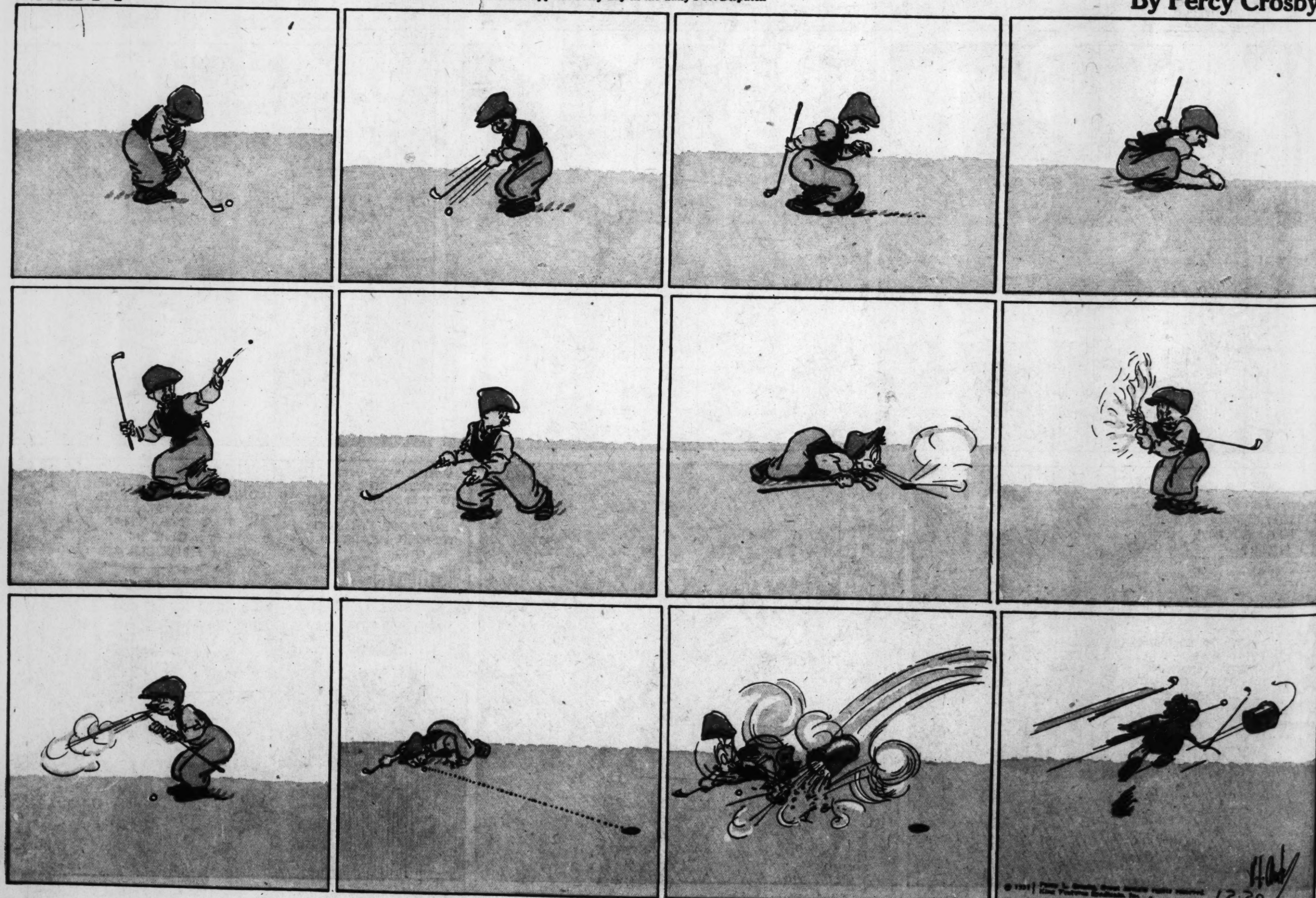
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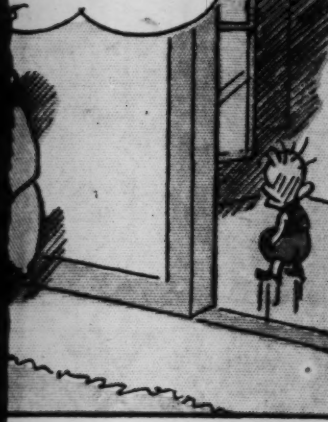
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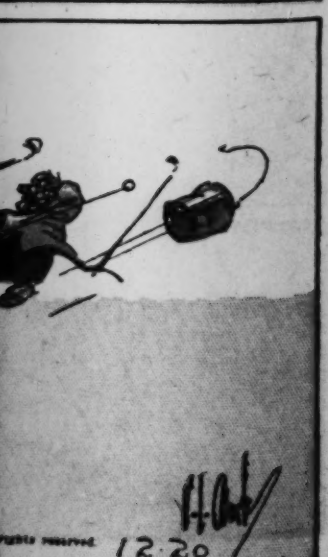
"SPEAK TO MISTER SANTA CLAUS!"



"I WANT TO GET HIM THROUGH AS WITH HIS FAITH UNSHAKEN!"



Percy Crosby



# CHRIS CRUSTY

Chris has a job! He's going to box at the well-known Casino Club against an unknown opponent....

REMEMBER, YOU'LL PROBABLY TAKE AN AWFUL BEATING-- BUT YOU'LL GET FIFTY BUCKS FOR TAKING IT!

WELL, I'LL DO IT! I NEED THE DO-RE-MI!

THERE'S A BIG BOZO STEPPING MY GIRL AROUND, AND I NEED MONEY TO COMPETE WITH HIM! BESIDES, I WANT TO GET HER SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS!

OKAY, I'LL MEET YOU TOMORROW!

I HAVE TWENTY BUCKS-- THAT OUGHT TO BUY HER SOMETHING PRETTY GOOD! THEN AFTER THE FIGHT I'LL HAVE FIFTY MORE TO SPEND!

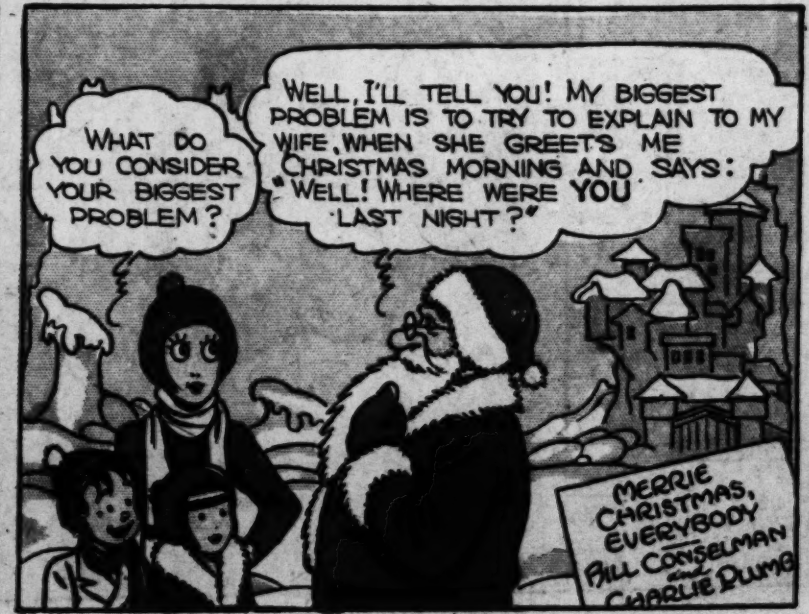
HERE IT IS CHRISTMAS EVE AND IT LOOKS AS IF IT'S GONNA BE ABSOLUTELY DEVOID OF PRESENTS AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I NEED THOUGH AND I'M GONNA ASK FOR IT!

Dear Santa Claus  
Every Christmas Eve I've hung my sock over the mantel, hoping you'd put something in it. This year, all I ask is that you please put something in the sock I'm going to hang on my opponent's chin.  
Hopefully yours  
Chris Crusty

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# Rosie's BEAU

Geo. McManus  
Registered U.S. Patent Office



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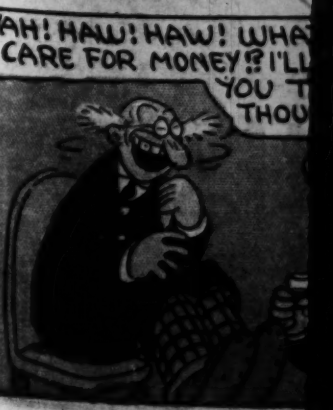
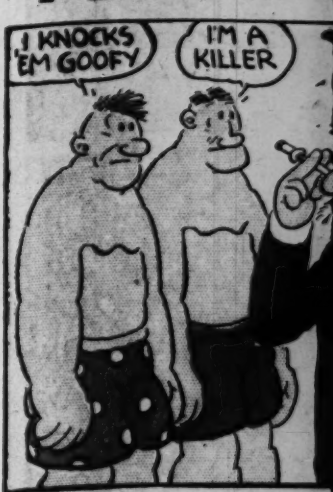
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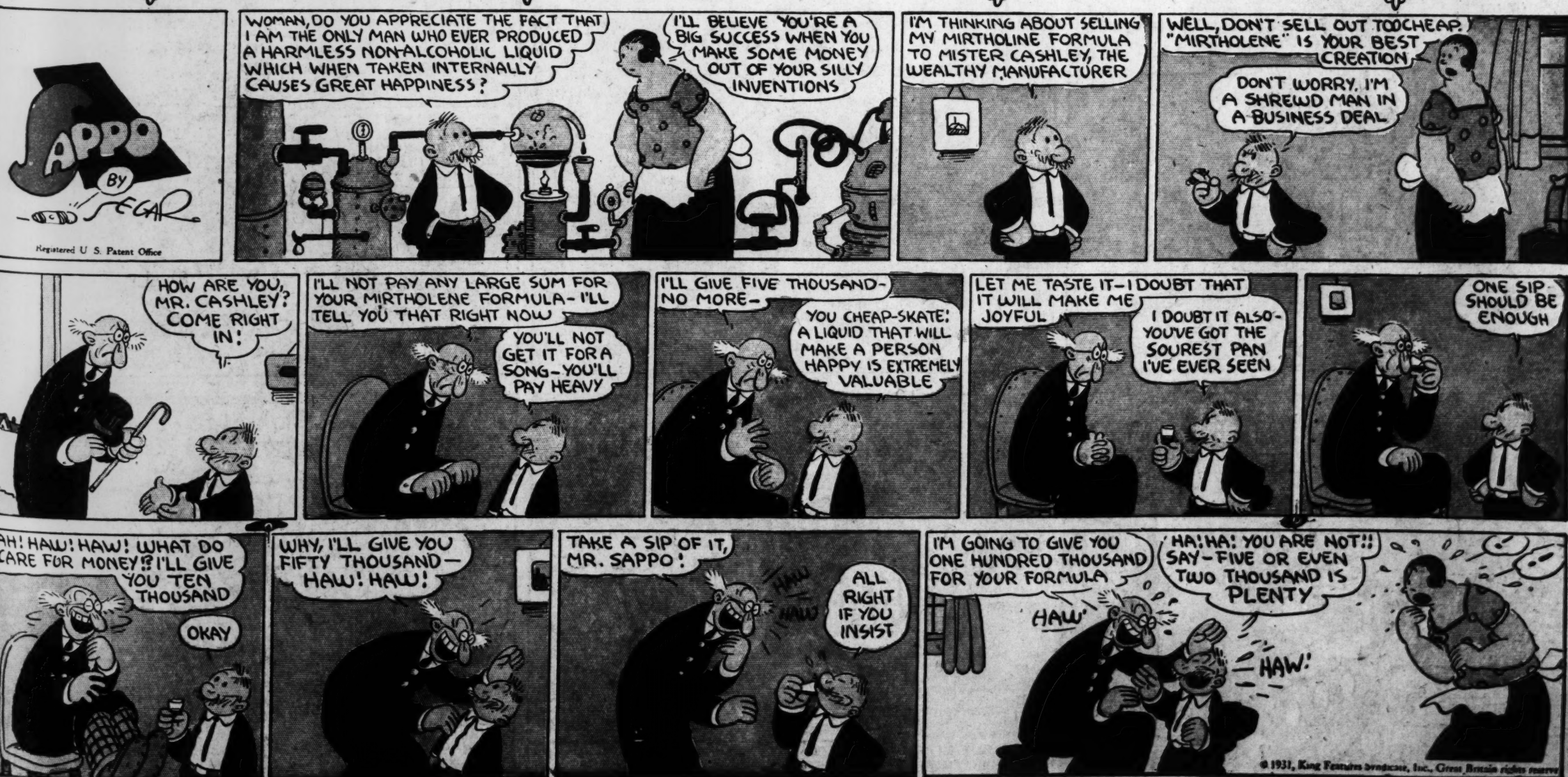
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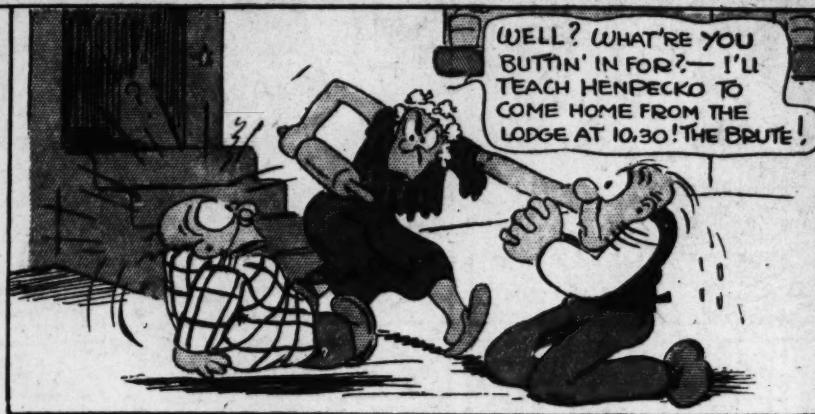
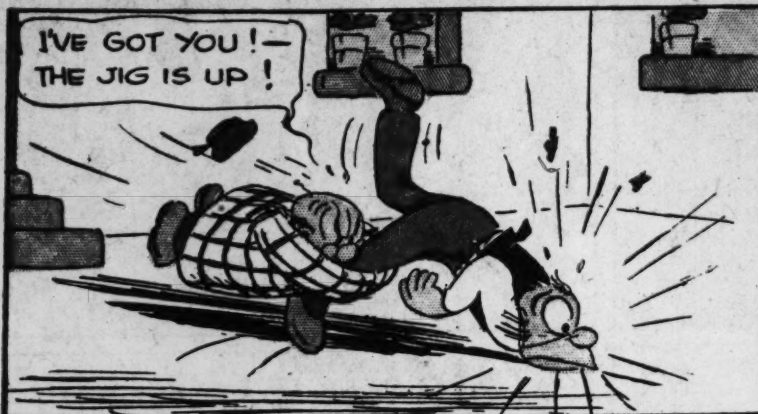


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# HAWK-SHAW THE DETECTIVE

THE SINGULAR INCIDENT OF THE BELATED LODGE BROTHER BY WATSO



## THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

Trade Mark, 1930, Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By R. Dirks  
Originator of the Katzenjammer Kids



AT LAST! GOOD KING BOMBO IN THE ROYAL CANOE IS ON THE WAY TO RESCUE HIS OLD PAL THE CAPTAIN! WELL, IT'S HIGH TIME, FOR TRAGEDY IS BREWING ON PANCAKE ISLAND AND WE DON'T MEAN HANS AND FRITZ, NO SIR -



JUST LOOK! A NOON-DAY NAP IS RUDELY INTERRUPTED!



## MUTT A

NO USE TRYING, JEFF - IT SEEMS I JUST CAN'T GET A JOB!



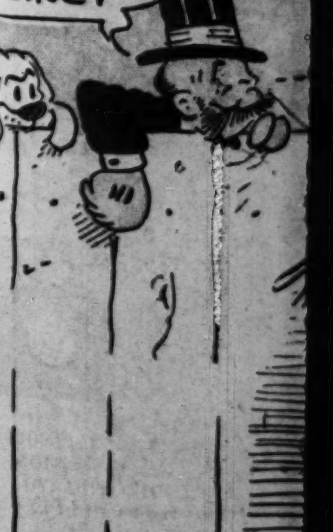
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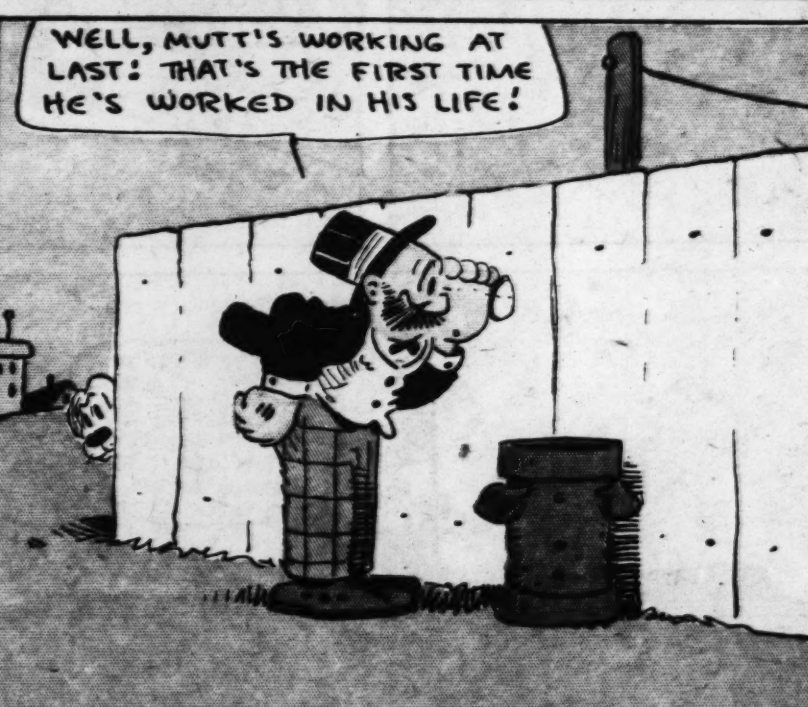




## MUTT AND JEFF

The Unemployment Situation Is Improved

By BUD FISHER





# DUMB DORA

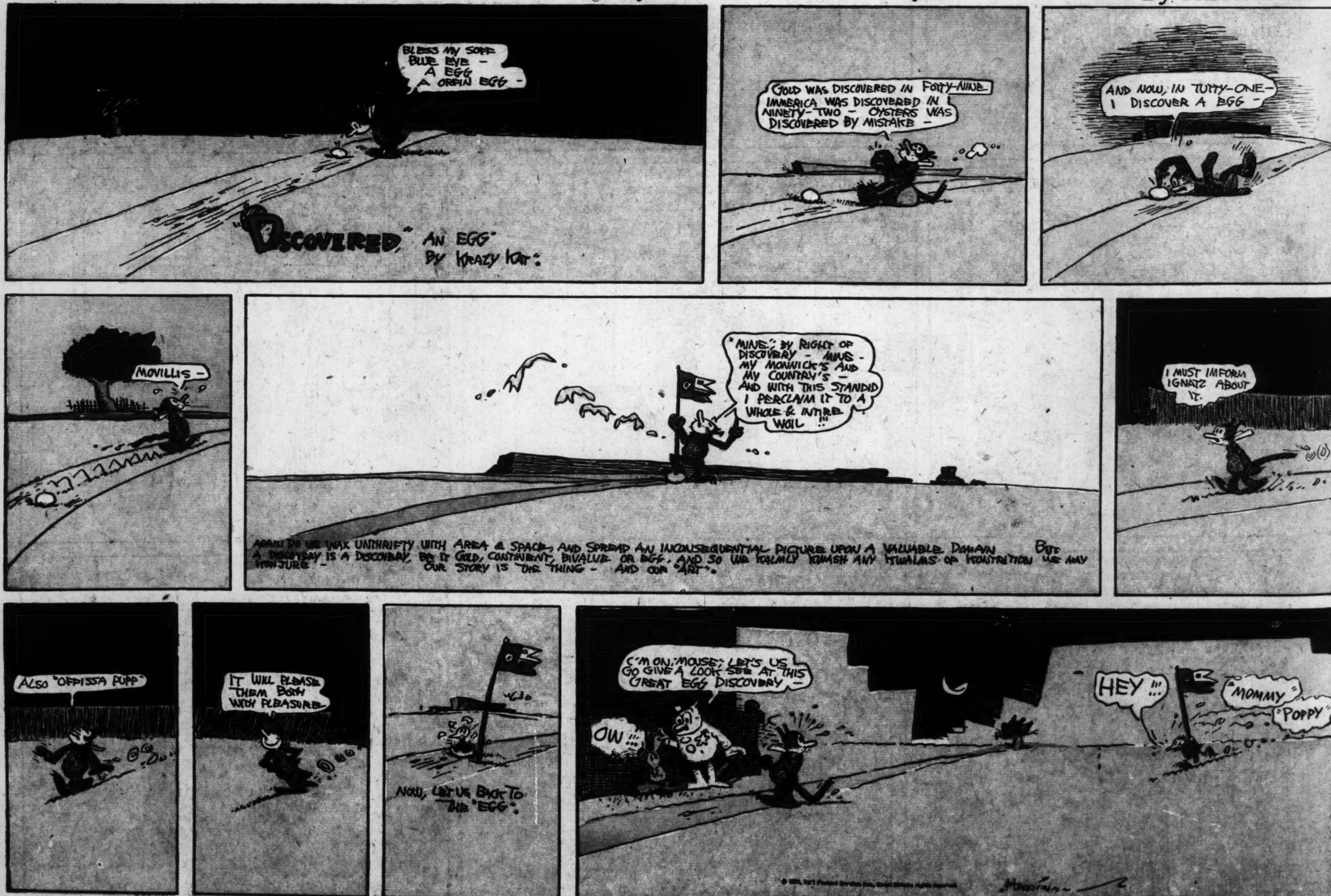
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